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WHISKY PRICES EXPLAINED BY DISTILLER HERE

After-war Shortage Caused Cost to Reach High Level, Commission Told

Agents Appointed Without Regard to Purchaser, Says Sir James Calder

How world liquor prices soared up to high levels after the war was told to the Campaign Fund Commission here today by Sir James Calder, British distiller, when prices paid by the B. C. Government were under investigation. The high prices which the Government was forced to pay in 1921 were explained by Sir James as not surprising, considering the acute whisky shortage at that time.

Sir James added that his companies charged one price to everybody without distinction, and the agents were appointed without regard to the wishes of liquor purchasers. Sir James was called when he stopped off here en route from Australia to Britain.

This morning's sitting of the commission was devoted entirely to Government liquor prices, agents' offers of liquor and other similar matters, and when the commissioners adjourned they planned to wind up the work of the commission at a sitting in Vancouver Monday.

At the opening of this morning's sitting H. D. Twiss, M.P.P., asked about the evidence of P. C. Rawling, Vancouver newspaperman, before the campaign fund committee of the Legislature. Mr. Justice Morrison explained that Mr. Rawling could be heard in Vancouver on Monday.

STOPPED DISTILLING

Sir James said he had been in the whisky manufacturing business for forty years, with the Distillers' Company Limited, and Macdonald Greenleaf Limited of Leith. He explained that during the war the British Government had stopped distilling, with the result that by 1922 and 1923 there was a great shortage of whisky. To handle the situation it was necessary to use up old stocks. In 1920 and 1921 the distillers were flooded with orders, and it was practically impossible to meet the demands, he stated.

SAME PRICES TO ALL BUYERS

The distillers, he went on, maintained agents in different parts of the country.

Big Reparations Payment is Made

Berlin, April 1.—In accordance with the Dawes agreement, the Bank for German Industrial Obligations today handed 125,000,000 marks to the Agent-General for reparation payments.

The sum represents the first half-yearly instalment of interest due for the third reparation year, on the mortgage on German industry of 5,000,000,000 marks.

British Deficit Over \$70,000,000

London, April 1.—Winston Churchill has proved, an unfortunate Chancellor of the Exchequer. When he presented the 1926 budget he estimated a surplus of £4,100,000, but he finds himself faced instead with a deficit of more than £14,000,000. Thus, in the two years of his chancellorship, the country has fallen behind more than £50,000,000.

CANBERRA EVENT BRINGS ON CONTEST

Australian Laborites, Fighting Government, Would Delay Capital Opening

Sydney, Australia, April 1.—To hold up the opening of the Federal Parliament at Canberra, and thus check the Duke of York from carrying out the chief object of his visit to Australia is the purpose of the extreme wing of Labor, following the extreme wing of the Federal Government to issue a passport to J. S. Gaden, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, to attend the Pan-Pacific Trade Union conference in Canton, China.

A desire for delay is said to be moving the extremists to hinder the final touches to the buildings at the new Federal capital, so as to hold up the Duke's visit there, and even to stop fuel and food supplies reaching the capital.

The opening of the first session of Parliament in Canberra has been set for May 9.

EGOT OF 1920

The movement recalls the action of extremists in New Zealand, in 1920, in plunging the country into a railway strike during the visit of the Prince of Wales, who was marooned in the centre of the North Island for three days until the Government came to terms with the strikers.

NOW SIXTY-EIGHT; HONORED BY FRIENDS



SENATOR GEORGE P. GRAHAM

Ottawa, April 1.—A striking tribute to the unique esteem in which he is held by his friends was given last night when Right Hon. George P. Graham was, with Mrs. Graham, made the recipient of a magnificent silver service. The occasion was a dinner at the Ottawa Country Club, when more than 100 guests gathered to celebrate Senator Graham's sixty-eighth birthday.

Senator Graham was born at Eganville, Renfrew County, Ontario.

HONOLULU MARKET OPENED TO CANADIAN SECURITIES; FINANCIAL MEN RETURN

A market for high-grade Canadian bonds and other securities has now been opened in Honolulu, a group of prominent Canadian financial men, who returned on the Aorangi, arriving here late last night, announced.

"There is a surplus of \$30,000,000 a year for investment from the sugar and pineapple business down here," said R. S. Mabey, of Pemberton & Son, Victoria, representing Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, and the National City Company, who was a member of the group. "Heavy investments have been made there in United States securities, but now that Canadian issues can be sold there at an attractive price and also because the element of diversification enters, Canadian securities are attracting attention."

Arrangements have been made to place 1,000,000 of Canadian issues a year in Honolulu through one firm alone, it was explained.

E. J. Pease, vice-president and former general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been in Honolulu for the last month, was one of the leading members of the Canadian financial party, who returned. With him were A. J. Brown, of Montreal, director of the Royal Bank, and Mr. Brown, Mr. Pease said the party would stay in Victoria for four or five days before starting across the continent.

Others in the Canadian financial party are R. L. Innis of Hamilton, Ont., director of the Canadian Canners; R. H. Wilson, manager of the Hamilton financial house of Stobie, Forlong, D. O. Patterson, general manager of the Hamilton Provident Loan; and Robert Bruce, K.C., prominent Hamilton financial attorney.

Among the prominent men who were also on board are J. M. Myers, correspondent of the New York Evening Post and London Daily Mail, on his way to London and New York; T. Hastie of the Melbourne Stock Exchange; Alexander Grey, general manager of Gordon and Gotch of Melbourne; the bridge construction firm of Alfred Snashall, head of the engineering firm of that name of Sydney; R. C. Horton, capitalist of Auckland, N.Z. They will go East through Canada.

Wednesday night, as the Aorangi was nearing the coast, the Canadian financial men, joined by the Australians and Honolulu travelers, gave a dinner to Mr. Mabey of Victoria.

Others who arrived in Victoria on the Aorangi are Sir John Campbell of London, Mrs. H. Lanza of London, who will all remain at the Empress Hotel for some time; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tildesley of Wolverhampton, England; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hyde of Manchester, who have returned to Victoria after visiting here three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams of Seattle, came over to meet their son who arrived on the Aorangi.

EARTH SHOCKS CAUSE PANIC IN WEST JAPAN

London, April 1.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokyo says a heavy earthquake was reported at 6 o'clock this morning throughout western Japan. The districts which suffered in the disaster early last month are panic-stricken, the dispatch adds, but from the reports thus far received there appear to have been no casualties.

Features In Saturday's Times

A continuation of the interesting story of the West Coast and Island Indians. "The Passing of the Back Yard," by Stephen Leacock. Robert Connell explores Cordova Bay.

A page of the latest cables and dispatches from the other side of the Atlantic. A page of special interest to women showing latest millinery styles from Paris.

Louis Le Bourdais tells of Tinker Brown—Spendthrift of the Cariboo.

A fiction story—"She Didn't Know Love," by Zona Gale.

A full page to interest the children. Four pages of comics.

TIME EXTENSION FOR PENSIONERS

Ottawa, April 1.—While no general amendment to the legislation governing pensions to returned soldiers and their dependents will be brought down at the present session of Parliament, the Government will introduce a bill extending for two years the time in which pension applications may be made. This amendment was made by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in the House this afternoon.

R. SABATINI, SON OF AUTHOR, LOSES HIS LIFE

Llandovery, Monmouthshire, Wales, April 1.—Rafael Sabatini Jr., nineteen, only son of the well-known author, was killed to-day while motorcycling with his mother. The car he was driving overturned. Mrs. Sabatini was severely injured.

NEW BARRISTERS

Vancouver, April 1.—Two Vancouver law students, Hugo Ray and Miss Barbara Dunsmore, have been notified that they successfully passed their final examinations. They will be called as barristers and admitted as solicitors in the Supreme Court on Monday at Victoria.

Mr. Ray has been retained as junior counsel in a trial which will open at Victoria on the same morning.

OSWEGO STREET BY-LAW PASSES BY BIG MAJORITY

Property owners, voting on the Oswego Street by-law yesterday, left no doubt as to the sentiment of the ratepayers to the transfer through which the J.B.A.A. is to secure a new home at the Gorge, and the way is opened for dock extension in the Inner Harbor.

The by-law passed by a vote of 1,125 to 97, with three spoiled ballots. The total vote polled was 1,222, light in regard to a municipal poll, but relatively large on a single referendum issue. Deputy returning officers, under William E. Scowcroft, put through the count in 40 minutes last night, and will recheck the ballots to-day.

PRESIDENT THANKS CITIZENS

"We are extremely grateful to the citizens who turned out to vote on the measure," stated R. F. Taylor, president of the James Bay Athletic Association, seen after the close of the polls last night. "The James Bay Athletic Association will now have an ideal sports centre under one roof, in surroundings that are ideally suited to the varied programme of athletics carried on by our organization."

"Receiving the property in this way I regard it as the duty of the J.B.A.A. to make good in the development of a sports centre that will be of benefit to Victoria, and which will, as in the past, play a big part in the development of our young men. The J.B.A.A. for a great many years has stood for the development of clean sportsmen, and I can safely promise that we will leave no stone unturned to justify this high standard in the future; as in the past. To say that we are pleased and grateful to the ratepayers, is to put it mildly," concluded Mr. Taylor.

FINE NEW SPORTS HOME

Daniel O'Sullivan, coach and captain of J.B.A.A. teams for a long term of years, was no less pleased. "With this opportunity we will have now, it is entirely up to the young men to come forward and take advantage of the rowing, swimming, tennis, bowling and other sport features which we will be able to provide in our new home, and that goes for the ladies too, for the new sport centre, is in the past," he said.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO NARCOTIC CHARGE

Vancouver, April 1.—Charged with having cocaine, morphine and opium in his possession, James Massi pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court here to-day and was remanded until Tuesday next for sentence.

The arrest of Massi followed several months' investigation by customs officers and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the entry through this port of narcotics from Italian steamships.

EARLY IPPISING IN ALBANIA PREDICTED

Athens Newspaper Correspondent Says Cousin of Zogu Rebel Leader

Athens, April 1.—A special correspondent in Albania for a local daily telegraphs it is his belief there will be an insurrection against the regime of President Ahmed Zogu within ten days.

The movement, he said, is headed by Teano Bey, cousin of Zogu and Albanian Minister to Yugoslavia. Teano was appointed to the diplomatic post as an exile, the correspondent says, but his immediate dismissal has been demanded by Premier Mousholl of Italy.

Two Italian warships are lying before Durazzo, the dispatch continues. The President of Albania has mobilized six classes of troops to cope with the threatened insurrection. Carriers with ammunition leave nightly for the Albanian-Jugoslav frontier, says the correspondent.

Diplomatic circles in Athens regard the situation as serious.

Vancouver Harbor Island Appeal to Court in London

Vancouver, April 1.—Until its June sitting in Victoria the Court of Appeal extended the time for an appeal by heirs and successors of the late Theodore Ludgate and the Vancouver-Ludgate Company to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London from a judgment depriving them of rights to Deadman's Island, in Vancouver Harbor.

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Property Owners Poll 1,125 to 97 in Favor of Transfer Proposed

J.B.A.A. Officials Gratified at Successful Issue of New Plans

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(a) No increase will be granted in the minimum for the junior clerical grades (lower grade ones), and for the classes of equivalent or lower grade, and for certain other classes of increased salary revision in 1924.

(b) All temporary employees will receive an increase in the minimum of \$10 a month, except in those classes where no increase is to be made in minimum salary rates.

EQUAL TO DIFFERENCE

(c) Any employee who is not in receipt of a flat increase in salary granted by the salary revision of 1924 in lieu of former bonus payments shall now receive an increase in salary equal to the difference between the minimum and maximum rates now received and the increase provided for the class in which his position is classified, not however, exceeding the new maximum rate of his class.

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(f) Employees who are eligible to receive statutory increases from April 1, 1927, will receive this proposed increase in addition to the annual statutory increase.

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Mr. Rowell stated falsification of books was an offence, under the Criminal Code and a violation of customs and excise laws.

The decision of Mr. Rowell's second recommendation probably will await the final report of the commission.

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SALARIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS RAISED

Commons is Told of Revision Plans Worked Out For Federal Employees

Substantial Increases Announced by Rinfret, Secretary of State

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REPORTS SAY KING OF ROUMANIA LOST HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Vienna Circles Say Announcement of Ferdinand's Passing Is Withheld

Messages Received in Austria From Roumania Heavily Censored

Vienna, April 1.—Belief is widely expressed here that King Ferdinand of Roumania died during the day. Messages received to-night from Roumania bore evidences of stringent censoring.

The Roumanian Legation here is without news concerning the king.

Berlin, April 1.—Reports received here from Bucharest and other Balkan points indicate the death of King Ferdinand of Roumania is imminent.

Bucharest, April 1.—King Ferdinand's condition has taken a serious turn for the worse.

London, April 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph has received a telegram from Belgrade reporting a "serious aggravation" in the condition of King Ferdinand of Roumania.

Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, left Belgrade at midnight for Bucharest, the telegram said.

MANY COAL MINES IN U.S. ARE CLOSED

Bituminous Pits in Central Field Unworked Because Wage Pact Lacking

Chicago, April 1.—The soft coal mining industry in the central competitive field of the United States today entered a curious phase which was neither a strike nor a lockout, but which forced thousands of miners into idleness as the Jacksonville wage agreement expired.

Many temporary agreements had been made throughout the mining area to continue work, but it was apparent a large percentage of the nearly 200,000 men employed in the central area and adjacent fields had laid aside their picks and shovels pending solution of the problem.

COUNT AWAITED

Probably the full extent of the shutdown will not be known until early next week, as organized fields observe April 1 as "Eight-hour day," marking the anniversary of the first eight-hour day legislation for miners.

Saturday is a half-holiday, and on Sunday the mines are not operated, so the actual counting of noses must go over until Monday.

Operators who maintained they could not continue the Jacksonville agreement and survive estimated approximately 75,000 coal miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had suspended work. In Iowa, which is outside the central area, about 9,000 miners were affected, while between 30,000 and 35,000 workers have been employed in the northwestern area of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where wage agreements also expired.

Union men, equally determined they can not accept a wage cut, pointed to many individual agreements for temporary continuation of the Jacksonville pact, which specified a minimum day rate of \$7.50.

Wage scales in the non-union fields range from \$4.50 to \$5 a day.

CUSTODY OF INFANT IS ISSUE IN COURTS

Vancouver, April 1.—Notice of appeal has been given by A. E. Gehm of San Francisco from an order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, refusing him custody of his twenty-eight-month-old son, Walter Edward Gehm, who remains with a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Gehm, of Vancouver. On the application of T. E. Wilson, counsel for Gehm, Mr. Justice Murphy to-day ordered removal of the child to the court registry to prepare appeal books.

BRITAIN ASKING AN APOLOGY FOR NANKING AFFAIR

Note Prepared to Be Sent to Chinese Nationalist Government Reported to Demand Indemnity for the Families of Those Killed and for Those Who Suffered Injuries and Losses, and Punishment of the Chinese Responsible for Outrages

London, April 1.—The Cabinet to-day approved Great Britain's draft note to the Cantonese authorities in China. It is understood the note demands punishment of those responsible for the Nanking outrages, indemnification of the victims or their families, and apologies to the Government whose consulates were looted and whose officials were attacked.

GUARANTEES ASKED

Shanghai, April 1.—Acting on instructions from Tokyo, says a telegram from a Japanese source in Peking, the Japanese Minister in Peking yesterday and suggested sending a note to the Cantonese government representing the powers concerned and competent Chinese authorities to Nanking. The commission would investigate the outrages of last week, take steps to secure punishment of those responsible and demand from the Nationalist Government an apology, an indemnity and guarantees for the future.

NEGOTIATIONS HELD

London, April 1.—A spokesman for the British Government to-day denied the story printed prominently by several London newspapers that the Cabinet had decided to send an ultimatum to the Cantonese demanding reparation for the murder of British subjects at Nanking.

Downing Street, however, is continuing its negotiations with Washington, Tokyo and Paris regarding the demands to be presented to the Cantonese for the Nanking outrages, and it is certain these demands will be presented shortly.

NATIONALISTS RESPONSIBLE

The powers are agreed the responsibility lies wholly with the Cantonese, and that reparation must be made for the outrages and the humiliation of the foreigners and foreign governments.

Numerous plans of action which may be taken in case the Cantonese fail to agree to the demands are occupying the governments at present.

TREATIES IN NORTH

Shanghai, April 1.—Threats of disorders in the northern ports of China were claiming most of the attention of the Chinese authorities to-day.

The United States destroyer, William B. Preston has arrived at Chefoo, on the northern part of the Shantung peninsula, while the destroyer Pillsbury has left Shanghai for Tsingtao, on the southern part of the peninsula, where large Japanese naval forces also are concentrated.

CONSULATE CLOSED

A move which is looked upon as signaling the beginning of complete United States evacuation of the upper Yangtze Valley is the official closing and sealing of the United States consulate at Chungking, by Walter A. Adams, the consul, on March 31.

Mr. Adams is remaining aboard the gunboat the Monitor until he hears from the handful of United States citizens remaining in the interior of Szechwan province as to their intention—whether they have decided to heed the call and seek safety or remain at their posts

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BRITISH SUFFRAGE DISCUSSION

London, April 1.—Equal suffrage, for which a determined fight is being made by many prominent British women, apparently is due to be shelved as far as the present session of Parliament is concerned. As a result of a Cabinet meeting yester-

day at which the question of extending the vote to women at twenty-one, instead of thirty, was considered, it is likely the entire matter will be referred to a joint conference of all political parties.

If you have something "for rent" you have something to advertise.

Students' Pranks At Ontario College Are Investigated

Ottawa, April 1.—Trouble which followed so-called "bazing" at the Kemptville Agricultural College recently may be taken to England for investigation.

E. N. Needham of Russell, Ont., the only Canadian among the students who were subjected to the alleged indignities, has written to a local newspaper stating most of the victims were Englishmen, and that the affair had been reported to a society in London, England.

The victims, according to the letter, were placed under a cold shower, made to creep along blindfolded in a place that was anything but clean, were painted with tar and turpentine and finally flogged with knotted switches.

CANADIAN PACKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Ottawa, April 1.—Replying in the Commons to questions asked by D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A., Peace River, Hon. W. B. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, said reports that the Government had been asked to call a conference to consider changes in the hog grading system were incorrect. The Government had learned, he said, that certain changes were contemplated by the packers, a departure from arrangements made at a conference in 1921, and had as a result called a conference of those who had participated in the 1921 conference.

The conference had been called to find out what changes were necessary, due to altered conditions in the world market and not, as had been reported, to declare any new policy with respect to the grading of bacon.

DIVORCE COURT IN ONTARIO ADVOCATED

Senate of Canada Approves
Bill and Sends it to House of
Commons

Ottawa, April 1.—The bill to create a divorce court for Ontario has been passed by the Senate. Senator W. B. Willoughby, Conservative, Saskatchewan, who sponsored the bill and who is chairman of the divorce committee, said that for this year there were 236 applications for divorces, and of these it would be impossible to dispose of fifty. The applications for divorce had become so numerous that the Senate was unable to dispose of them and this caused hardships among the applicants. All provinces in Canada had divorce courts but Ontario and Quebec.

GROWTH OF DIVORCE

In the five-year periods from 1887 to 1926 divorces granted in Canada had grown from two for the period from 1887 to 1891 to 857 from 1922 to 1926. The total number of divorces granted since Confederation was 1,214, of which 538 had been granted to husbands and 676 to wives. Of these Saskatchewan had 14, Alberta 21 and British Columbia 4.

In 1922 there were 1,368 divorce decrees granted by United States courts to applicants who were married in Canada, and of these 982 were granted by the State of Michigan.

BEIQUE'S VIEWS

Senator Beique said that "under the rules of my church I am not permitted to vote for a bill of divorce of any kind and I have no intention to violate that rule, but I must say that if it was not the rule of my church I would gladly support this bill." He believed divorce was becoming a menace to society.

GRAHAM'S VIEWS

Senator G. P. Graham said he was opposed to divorce and would therefore oppose the bill. He did not believe any civil authority had the right to separate those legally married. He looked upon the bill as making divorce easier. He would make divorce more difficult. He thought divorces were largely obtained not because of transgressions, but because one of the parties desired someone else.

The bill passed the Senate on division.

NUMBER OF BILLS SIGNED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 1.—Chief Justice Anglin, as Deputy Governor-General of Canada, in the Senate yesterday signed the following bills:

Acts respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company, the Department of National Revenue and the Canadian National Railway, providing for certain obligations.

Acts amending the Special War Revenue Act of 1915 and the Income Tax Act of 1917.

An Act Respecting Old Age Pensions.

An Act to repeal the War Charities Act of 1917.

An Act amending the Indian Act.

An Act amending the Canada Evidence Act as respects bank books and records.

All the Canadian National Railway branch line bills.

Acts amending the Judges' Act, the Exchequer Court Act and the Supreme Court Act.

An Act respecting the Dominion Electric Protection Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Steamships, to provide for the establishment of the West Indies service.

Sixty-nine divorce bills.

Empire Conference Debate in Ottawa House Next Week

Ottawa, April 1.—The debate on the Imperial Conference in the House of Commons will be resumed next Tuesday. It was adjourned last night by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, West Calgary.

J. T. Thorson, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre, thought the work of the conference had been a great step forward.

John Evans, Progressive, Roseville, Sask., looked upon the questions from the point of view of the Canadian provinces. He looked to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London as a possible means of securing Saskatchewan's rights. Confederation would only be successful if each province enjoyed the same freedom as announced by the conference report for the British Commonwealth.

J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, felt the conference report had not changed the generally accepted situation that when Great Britain was at war, Canada was at war. Mr. Woodworth thought Premier King must have been unduly influenced by military and naval displays during the conference. In the new region of the air, Canada was being committed to imperial routes, he said.

C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, criticizing Premier King, said:

"He now seeks by the tacit approval of this House, not having the courage to present the report of his own work for approval and consideration, to proceed to disrupt every one of those ties which bind and connect us with Great Britain and Ireland and with the Dominions beyond the seas."

"And while he is enjoining and proposing to carry out a policy of disruption and destruction, he has not one single positive idea to present to this House as to the formation of a new connection and as to the new alignments, if the position of Canada is to be maintained in the whole."

INDIANS' CLAIMS ARE HEARD AT OTTAWA

B.C. Tribes State Land Title
Contentions to Committee of
Two Houses

Ottawa, April 1.—A joint committee of the two Houses of Parliament yesterday harked back to the days when white men first came to British Columbia. The committee, has before it a petition for the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, asserting an aboriginal title in British Columbia lands. There was a delegation of British Columbia Indians with Andrew Paul, himself an Indian and secretary of the Allied Tribes, to state their grievances.

Mr. Paul, in his story, quoted not only the "white man's record" of diaries and official documents as to early agreements over land title, but Indian traditions which had come down through generations. In agreements with representatives of the king, Paul said, the Indians always had in mind—although they knew nothing of fractions or decimals—that they were to retain a certain share or interest in the land.

"We maintain we were never conquered," said Paul, "and we should never be subjected to anything that a conquered nation has to submit to. We have sworn allegiance to the British flag and we expect justice."

He told how, in the old days, each tribe had its own tribal territory.

Hon. R. B. Bennett wanted to know if there was any inter-tribal community.

"We had allies in war," said Paul. But there were no inter-tribal community as to territory, Mr. Bennett pursued.

"No. If one tribe wanted the land of another tribe, it had to fight for it," said Paul.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN TOMB DISCOVERED

Cairo, Egypt, April 1.—Discovery of a tomb estimated to be fifty centuries old, dating back to the third dynasty of the ancient Pharaohs, was announced yesterday. The discoverers say it may be the earliest tomb ever found in Egypt.

The find was made by Cecil Firth, who has been conducting excavations in behalf of the antiquities department of the Egyptian Government, at Sakkarah, a village near the ruins of Memphis.

The tomb is said to contain many unique features. It is in the boundary wall surrounding the Step Pyramid and was discovered only after a long and tedious search, owing to the extensive precautions taken by the builders to conceal it.

IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS

It is thought, but not yet established, that it is the tomb of Imhotep, architect of King Zoser, who built the Step Pyramid. Imhotep was greatly revered by the ancients, being considered one of the wisest of men and founder of the science of medicine, the law and other branches of learning. Other theories about the identity of the tomb are that it may have been used temporarily for the body of King Zoser himself during the building of the Step Pyramid or that it may be the tomb of Zoser's queen.

A deep stairway of a hundred steps led down to the tomb through an obscure tunnel in the rock. Branch tunnels and stairways lead to a series of underground rooms, the walls of which were covered with blue tiles like the rooms in the Step Pyramid. The rooms still bear the remains of interesting limestone reliefs and decorations of its period, including the portrait of King Zoser.

In one tunnel twelve magnificent alabaster wine jars were discovered.

British Group Issues Report on U.S. Industries

London, April 1.—The British Industrial Commission, headed by Sir William Mackenzie, which was sent to the United States and Canada to study industrial conditions, has issued a voluminous report which is more in the nature of a commentary on conditions prevailing in the United States than of definite recommendations to British industries.

The committee finds that "the adaptability shown by all engaged in industry to promote efficiency and productivity and to eliminate waste is particularly noticeable," and remarks upon the great advantages to industry of "horizontal" trusts, whose success is declared undeniable in causing cheaper production, widened markets, greater employment and higher wages.

MOORE, LABOR LEADER, SPEAKS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 1.—A plea for unity within the Canadian Labor movement and for the placing of all organized effort in that movement toward the common end of the betterment of the laboring men was made by Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, before the Halifax Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Moore spoke for some time on the results which could be obtained through concerted effort and deprecated the fact that one branch of Canadian Labor should attempt to set itself up as a counter organization to the one which had for so many years served the interests of the laboring men.

To effect lasting reform, education of the so-called middle class to the laborers' viewpoint was the best method, he said.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Everett, Wash., April 1.—Cornered by an underlining establishment after he was alleged to have held up and robbed two employees of a chain grocery store here yesterday, Harvey Smith, twenty, had Police Chief C. A. Dalley covered with a gun, but was bluffed into surrendering. The suspect, who said he came from Roseburg, Cal., claimed it was a premature April Fool joke. Dalley thought otherwise and arrested him. Smith dropped his gun when the police chief refused to surrender, and produced his own pistol.

WORKMAN KILLED

Montreal, April 1.—Pedro Serino, thirty-one, was blown several feet in the air by a blast of dynamite here yesterday. He died several hours later. Serino was a member of a gang employed in excavation work in the north end of the city.

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VIEW WINDOW DISPLAYS



NO CAMPAIGN FUND BARRIER IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 1.—With little formality, the privileges and elections committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday by a vote of seven to two, refused to report to the Legislature W. E. Roney's bill, which was designed to prevent political contributions by brewers, distillers, standard hotel keepers, public contractors, crown lessees and certain other incorporations.

STREET RAILWAY TAX DISPUTE IN SEATTLE ENDED BY COMPROMISE

Seattle, April 1.—A compromise has been reached in the litigation between the Puget Sound Power and Light Company and the city of Seattle over the 1919 taxes of the municipal street railway, according to city officials.

The United States Supreme Court recently held for the Puget Sound Company in its suit to compel the city to reimburse it for three-fourths of the 1919 taxes on the railway, which was purchased by the municipality from the power concern on April 1, 1919.

By the terms of the compromise, the city may pay the \$575,000 judgment in five annual installments, beginning next year. In return for this concession, the Pacific North-

west Traction Company, a subsidiary of the power concern, will be granted a franchise to construct a new interurban railway terminal here.

Finances of the municipal street railway have recently been the cause of considerable worry to city officials and the signing of the compromise is believed to have averted a possible crisis.

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A SATISFACTORY DECISION

ALTHOUGH THE RESULT OF THE vote never seemed in doubt, the public will welcome yesterday's decision of the taxpayers in regard to the Oswego Street waterfront property and the premises of the James Bay Athletic Association.

Approval of the arrangement between the various parties concerned will clear the way for the removal of the athletic association's antiquated premises in the Inner Harbor and enable the railway company to complete its development scheme in that area. In the meantime the J.B.A.A. will pack up its belongings and betake itself to the Gorge and extend its usefulness to the city in surroundings which will give it the additional facilities of which it stands in need.

While the small poll yesterday may be taken as an indication that the great majority of the nine thousand qualified voters thought it unnecessary to record their vote on an issue which was so sure of approval, no community regards so meagre an interest in public affairs as a healthy sign. It is far from a sound policy for any voter to consider that his or her vote is unnecessary. There have been occasions in the municipal history of Victoria when a few votes would have made a great difference in the outcome of a contest.

No doubt the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will appreciate the fact that less than a hundred of those voters who did go to the poll had any objection to the provisions of the by-law. The outcome, therefore, is thoroughly satisfactory all round.

THE LESSON OF NORTH SOUTHWARK

THE LONDON TIMES SEES VERY little for the Liberal Party of Great Britain to crow about in the victory in North Southwark last Tuesday. The net result, it says, is a single gain for Liberalism, or, as the parties stand at present, the transfer of a London seat from one wing of the Opposition to the other, that the Government majority is not affected, and the Conservative Party is not greatly concerned in the fortunes of the constituency.

If only one or two seats were involved the Baldwin Government would have nothing to worry about; but it has fared badly at the polls in more than a dozen by-elections since the general election of 1924 and half of them have resulted in gains for either Labor or Liberal parties. It is quite true, as The Times says, the Government's majority is not materially impaired; but political commentators, not omitting some sections of the Conservative press, are already sounding their warnings. Some of them openly declare that the handwriting can be seen on the wall.

At Cambridge recently the Prime Minister warned the electorate against voting Labor and said that "although that party may appear at the polls as a moderate Constitutional Party, there is no guarantee, if the party were successful, that its policy might not be dictated by extremists." Comments on this pronouncement are varied; but the general consensus of opinion seems to suggest that where Mr. Baldwin went wrong was in his assumption that Conservative ascendancy is unfavorable to the growth of Labor. In this regard Mr. H. L. Nathan writes to The London Times as follows:

In any case there is no more exploded political notion than the belief that the Socialist flood can be stemmed with an embankment of Conservatism. When the Liberals were in power from 1906 to 1914 the Socialist vote was largely stationary. It is only since the war, with its succession of governments dominated by the Conservatives, that it has leapt to its present alarming heights.

The reason is obvious. The Liberal Party was engaged in removing, by its searching social policies, those germs of economic discontent and thwarted political aspirations which breed Socialism. The Conservative Party, by what Sir Herbert Samuel calls its "slackness" in policies of social amelioration, has increased them.

Mr. Baldwin's observations at Cambridge, therefore, none the less the sentiments to which Mr. Nathan gives expression, are so much grist to the Liberal mill. Incidentally it comes just as Sir Herbert Samuel seems to have put new life into the Liberal Party. In any event, North Southwark, despite The London Times, obviously has caused a good deal of party heart searching.

BANK CLEARINGS

THERE ARE MANY OTHER SIGNS OF progress in this community besides continually increasing bank clearings; but the banking business of the city can be reduced to a statistical illustration which everybody can understand. Here is the record for March of this year and the last two years:

March, 1927	\$9,272,728
March, 1926	8,431,885
March, 1925	7,128,675

It is now nearly two years since the very definite upward move in bank clearing figures commenced and in only a comparatively few instances has the successive weekly turnover fallen below the business for the cor-

responding period of a year prior. In all but these cases, while the increase has not been spectacular, it has reflected an economic steadiness which is always the best indication of prosperity.

THE LADYSMITH SMELTER

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING the last few years the hopes of the people of Vancouver Island have been keyed up in the expectation that the Ladysmith smelter would resume operations and continue to play its part in the promotion of a new industrial era. Disappointment followed disappointment; but there now seems to be a substantial prospect of their hopes being realized, since information has been received to the effect that Old Country interests are putting up the money to finance the project and get it working again.

Until further details have been made public it is not possible to do anything more than speculate upon the proposed development. It is suggested that as soon as the smelter has been equipped in the most up-to-date manner possible, it will treat silver-lead-zinc ores; with the further prospect that copper ores will be treated and thus make economically feasible the reopening and operation of a number of small copper mines on the coast.

The announcement is an indication that British capital is taking more interest in the opportunities which British Columbia has to offer in this regard—a recognition that if United States capital can earn dividends, so can money from Britain. It is important also because it comes at a time when there is a considerable volume of sane optimism in the air, when Victoria in particular and the Island in general are shaping industrial development policies.

MR. LAPORTE'S PORTFOLIO

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY quotes The Auckland Weekly News of New Zealand as unable to understand the attitude of Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Lapointe in taking exception to the views expressed by "distinguished visitors" to Canada wherever such expressions deal with Canada's part in naval defence.

The Antipodean newspaper, according to The Colonist, says of the Minister of Justice that "perhaps Mr. Lapointe's portfolio is held by him in service to that interesting sort of justice which, it has been said, 'should ever be close-earred and open-mouthed,' that is, to hear a little and speak much."

Very few Canadian newspapers will devote any attention to these comments of the New Zealand weekly. Most of them agree with Mr. Lapointe when he reminds outsiders that Canadian statesmen are better able to conduct Canada's business under all heads than visitors who pass through the country within the course of a few days.

If The Auckland News is really interested in Mr. Lapointe and his outlook in general it can study him at close range when he visits the Antipodes. It will not have to record any gratuitous advice from him as to what either Australia or New Zealand should or should not do in the matter of Empire defence or anything else. His ears will be open, but he will not speak out of his turn.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Hazelnut make a splendid ready-prepared baby food—at least so thinks this busy mother whose picture is shown. Her babies thrive on it splendidly. You know that yourself if you ever have cracked a perfectly sound-looking hazelnut and found a plump white grub occupying a goodly portion of the interior, with part of the kernel still uneaten.

Mrs. Hazelnut Weevil, the mother of these soft little grubs, is a very business-like creature. She is equipped with an instrument as perfectly adapted for her purposes as is a dentist's or a surgeon's instrument for their purposes.

When she is ready to lay her eggs she spies a hazelnut tree with tender little nuts in their green state. Then she brings into play this wonderful instrument of hers which, you will notice in the picture, projects from her head. In the end of this is a tiny hook. With this she pecks a hole in the nut to the very centre. She then lays an egg, which she carefully pokes into the hole she has made and goes on to the next nut.

The incision in the nut is so small and so delicately has the operation been performed that the tiny hole soon closes over and the nut continues to develop. The egg is also developing and presently when the nut is fully grown, the egg has hatched and the grub is busily devouring the sweet kernel. It stays there protected from harm and with plenty to eat until it is fully grown, when it gnaws a hole in the shell and drops to the ground.

Presently it wraps itself up in a silken cocoon, or cocoon, where it stays for a time, finally to awaken, no more a white grub, but a hazelnut weevil itself, proudly bearing on its head the same long snout that has carried its forebears into the hearts of countless millions of hazelnuts.

A THOUGHT

He that toucheth pitch shall be defiled therewith—Ecclesiastes xix, 1.
 Company, villainous company, hath been the spoil of me.—Shakespeare.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"A HAIR OF THE DOG THAT BIT YOU"



"A Hair of the Dog That Bit You"

In an old-time receipt book dated 1670, is the following: "Take a hair from the dog that bit you, put it into the wound, and it will heal it, by it never so soon." One forerunner took this advice literally, it seems, but the old proverb was spoken figuratively. The author was recommending training in moderation. His theory was the same as that of a physician who vaccinates a man with mild germs in order that the system may build up a defence against the disease they carry and be able to fight the vicious forms of the germ if ever necessary. To put a small portion of a food which has previously made you ill is another application of the expression's meaning.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE BEGINNING OF THE MOUNTED POLICE

Q.—When was the Mounted Police force started?
 A.—The Canadian Northwest Mounted Police was established at Fort Calgary, Alberta. The first unit, six miles north of Pelly Station, at old Fort Livingstone there stands a pyramidical column marking the site of the First Royal Northwest Mounted Police headquarters in Western Canada. The memorial was unveiled in 1924 by Sir Frederick Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan. It was placed by the Dominion Historic Sites Commission.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 1.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and the weather is spreading southward. Rain is reported in southern Alberta and moderately cold weather extends to Manitoba.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 31; wind, calm; rain, 26; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 66; weather, fair.

Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26 miles E.; weather, clear.
 Portland—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 62; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 42; wind, 13 miles S.E.; rain, 80; weather, raining.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 14; snow, 1.
 Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 16; snow, 8.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	32
Vancouver	44	31
Panorville	56	36
Grand Forks	55	35
Nelson	45	32
Kaslo	46	32
Swift Current	46	32
Qu'Appelle	34	22
Regina	34	22
Winnipeg	36	26
Moose Jaw	36	26
Toronto	48	38
Ottawa	44	34
Montreal	36	26
St. John	36	26
Halifax	36	26

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

FILMING THE VICE-REGAL VISIT TO VICTORIA

To the Editor:—May I utilize the medium of your paper to express to the public of Victoria, the civic authorities and all those connected with the organization of events for entertainment of the vice-regal party during the recent visit to our fair Capital City, my sincere appreciation for the many courtesies and co-operation extended by all to my efforts to film the proceedings.

The work of filming such an important and popular event amongst a sea of enthusiastic onlookers and feverish motorists is not usually an easy undertaking. In Victoria, however, things seem to be different; order, courtesy and good manners is undoubtedly the hall-mark of Victoria crowds. Were I asked to name outstanding characteristics of this city I would choose courtesy—of course it would be coupled with sunshine; the two are undoubtedly synonymous.

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undoubtedly sometimes annoy the surging sightseers. His business necessitates his being frequently in the line of vision of others. At the same time, he has a national duty to perform. Not many realize this. In Victoria, however, the public and authorities undoubtedly do. Their courtesy and co-operation show it. If, as in this instance, the privileged position of the camera-man may result in introducing the charm and gracious personalities of the people of Canada it will be due to the courteous co-operation of Victorians. And what more wonderful setting for such an introduction could one wish for than beautiful, sunny and courteous Victorians.

JOSEPH T. MANDY.
 Fox Canadian News, Fox Film Corporation, Vancouver, B.C.

VICTORIA MEDICAL SOCIETY AND CLINICS

To the Editor:—It was refreshing to read in Wednesday evening's Times the report of the Victoria Medical Society. The society had visited the "Baby Clinic" at the City Hall, accompanied by Dr. Leeder and Dr. R. L. Miller of the Victoria Medical Society. The purpose of the visit was to inspect a clinic of this kind, at the Victoria Hospital, which had been opened on the part of some of the members of the Medical Society in their adopted in the past, because it is no secret that owing to petty jealousies amongst a portion of the doctors in the city of Victoria, the society made it practically impossible for a member to give his services to any organization holding health clinics.

It was the unfortunate attitude that eliminated the clinics at the Saanich War Centre, but we hope to have these clinics in full swing again before the end of this year.

Speaking as a layman, I regret that it is on very rare occasions that the general public ever hears of the medical society making an attempt to show the way in health matters, so far as preventive medicine is concerned, and it is this passive attitude on the part of the Victoria Medical Society that leads to criticism by the man in the street, criticism that may in some instances be somewhat unfair.

The attitude of the general public on health matters is rapidly changing for the better and the sooner the average medical practitioner realizes this and gets on the band wagon, the better it will be for the whole community.

ROBT. MACNICOL
 2988 Tillicum Road, Saanich, B.C., March 23, 1927.

TRIBUTES PAID TO MEMORY OF TUPPER

Ottawa, April 1.—Speaking yesterday of the death of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, said:

"It was with great regret I learned this morning that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had passed away, that his long and distinguished career had been brought to a close. A man of sterling character, keen mind and sound judgment, he rendered very signal services to this Dominion. I very much regretted to hear of the death of my old friend and colleague, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. He possessed abilities of a higher order and never spared himself in the service of his country or his party. To his widow and family I offer my heartfelt condolences."

MOTOR MAGNATES BATTLE FOR LEAD

New York, April 1.—The New York Herald Tribune says definite information that the Ford Motor Company will make an important announcement next Sunday has reached the financial district and is understood to mean Mr. Ford will introduce a six-cylinder gear shift car which can be marketed at a price slightly above that of the present model.

The Herald Tribune says that by making his announcement Sunday Mr. Ford will steal a march on William C. Durant, who has promised to "startle the industry" with an announcement April 7. The new six-cylinder Dodge will be out in a few weeks at a higher price.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Vancouver, April 1.—Scrap brass, valued at \$75, stolen some time ago from the Diesel Engines Limited plant, was recovered Thursday by city police in the yard of a junk dealer to whom it had been sold by the thief.

RELECT NORANDA OFFICERS

New York, April 1.—All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Noranda Mines here today. Only routine business was discussed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Times, April 1, 1902

This morning in the South Park School the opening session of the Provincial Teachers Institute was held. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of Education, made the first address. The steamer Princess Charming was delayed at Vancouver as she had to wait one hour for the eastern train. Two young men, G. Allen and F. Francis, residents of Cowichan, recently made an adventurous expedition across Vancouver Island from Shawnigan Lake to San Juan Harbor. The executive of the Victoria Tourist Association would be pleased to have hotel-keepers let them know the number of people they can accommodate.

ANOTHER STRIKE MADE AT TOPLEY

Vancouver, April 1.—Another ore strike has been made at Topley near Taylor's sensational Richfield claims, the new ground, 4,000 feet from the Taylor vein, having ore assaying up to \$150 a ton. It is known as the Fox claim.

News of the strike has been communicated to the British Columbia Chamber of Mines by L. S. McGill, president of the Omineca branch of the chamber.

Seymour Tom, Indian, was the discoverer of the ore. It has been bonded by Messrs. H. C. Liffon and G. D. Smithers.

A bond has been taken by the same men on the Blue Grouse claim, adjoining the Fox. James Dyer is the owner of the Blue Grouse. In each case small cash payments were made. Development will proceed as soon as the claims have been surveyed.

New Theatre and Movie Production Combine Planned

New York, April 1.—Negotiations are understood to be under way for the formation of a new company to absorb, by means of an exchange of stock, the Keith-Albee Circuit, the Pathé Exchange Inc., and the Producers' Distributing Corporation in an ambitious theatre and film producing combine. The Orpheum Circuit may also be included. It is said, although it may be affiliated



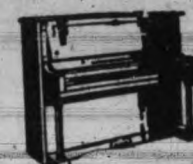
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OF ROD LA ROCQUE

Rod La Rocque, screen star, made a decided hit in his new star picture, "Braveheart," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. His work as a noble-minded Indian, who loves a white girl, was thoroughly admired and won him many new friends and fan followers.

"Braveheart" is an epic Indian picture but all of the interesting ac-

tion does not take place on a reservation, much of it transpires in a white man's college. Braveheart is a member of the football team and there is a honest-to-godness game which makes one gasp. The love story is strong and at no time strained. The action is logical and speedy, the result being a picture of genuine merit from start to finish.

There are four featured players in the cast who do much by their artistry to make the photoplay one of the finest quality. They are Lillian Rich, Robert Edeson, Tyrone Power and Jean Acker. Many of the scenes are thrilling, notably the football

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Braveheart."
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Dominion—"The Fire Brigade."
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Show.
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game, the burning of the fish canneries and the fierce battle of Braveheart with a rapacious Indian. This Alan Hale production may safely be recommended to all who love thrill, beauty and charm in their photoplay menus.

VARIED BILL BEING
OFFERED AT CAPITOL
THEATRE THIS WEEK

The specialties on the Capitol Theatre bill this week include Juan Lucay and Anita, novelty dancers. Groh and Parmlee are billed in the "Hollywood Boob," a humorous song novelty. The stellar attraction offers

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"Alphonse," the singing accordionist, in a special musical revue. Another attraction of interest is the screening of Romance Productions' film, "The Mona Lisa" with Hedda Hopper and Crawford Kent, a gorgeous short technicolor subject inspired by Leonardo Vinci's immortal painting. The feature presentation will be Reginald Denny's latest comedy romance, "The Cheerful Fraud," a rollicking tale of an English lord.

FAMOUS NOVEL NOW
SHOWING ON SCREEN
AT VARIETY THEATRE

Gene Stratton Porter's intimate knowledge of the Bible was never better illustrated than in the delightfully funny bits in the little middle-west church, where Leon, the imp of the Stanton family, recites the Bible quotations he has learned—and the reason for his seemingly glib learning is apparent when it is discovered to the horror of his parents that he has aimed scriptural harps at the follies and weaknesses of prominent members of the congregation. It needed the delicate touch of a writer like Mrs. Porter to catch the humor of this situation and still maintain its proper fitness. "Laddie" is showing at the Variety.

JUNIOR STARS HAVE
ROLES IN FILM NOW
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Josephine Dunn and Jack Luden, students in the Paramount School, began their careers in the movies with a quick transition from extreme cold to heat. Their course of study at the Long Island studio ended with a location trip to Lake Placid. Immediately following the "graduation exercises" they were told to hurry to Palm Beach for work in

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W. C. Fields' first Paramount starring picture, "It's the Old Army Game" (meaning, "Never give a sucker an even break"), showing this week at the Playhouse Theatre. They arrived in Palm Beach to find the temperature hovering between 80 and 90, and immediately began a bathing scene in which Mr. Fields, Louise Brooks, who has the feminine lead, Blanche King, William Gaston and others participated.

Director Edward Sutherland watched the work of the two youngsters with keen attention. He predicted a bright future for them in motion picture work.

CHARLES RAY PLAYS
GREAT ROLE IN
FILM AT DOMINION

Not since Charles Ray played in "The Girl I Loved" has he had a part that approached in dramatic sincerity that of Terry O'Neill in "The Fire Brigade," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is to be seen as the attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

During the last year Ray has become identified with whimsical comedy roles such as the ones he played in "Bright Lights," "The Auction Block," and "Parla," and has shown a delightful versatility of characterization in these parts.

However, Terry O'Neill is a part that would delight the heart of any actor, and one that afforded Ray opportunities he had never before been granted. The story covers a considerable period, taking Terry through the "rookie" stage to that of a fire engineer, showing the suspense that attends a fireman, and his everyday heroism. The role, which inclines to the dramatic, is balanced by a wealth of typical Charles Ray comedy.

"The Fire Brigade" was produced by Hunt Stromberg and directed by William Nigh for M-G-M with the aid of the International Order of Fire Engineers. A large portion of the profits will be turned over to this organization for the carrying on of its fire prevention work.

May McAvoy has the feminine lead opposite Ray, and the cast includes Holmes Herbert, Tom O'Brien, Eugene Bessner, Warner P. Richmond, Bert Woodruff, Vivian Ogden, De Witt Jennings, Dan Mason, James Bradbury Jr., Erwin Connelly and others.

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IN FAREWELL OPERA"H.M.S. Pinafore," Last of
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With Enthusiasm

"H.M.S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan's rollicking, breezy, comic opera of the sea, was presented by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company on its return to the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, and an enthusiastic house laughed at the delicate satire of its libretto and applauded the tunefulness of its lyrics. But the enthusiasm was tempered with a tinge of regret—regret that Victoria is so soon to see the last of this talented company which in the four short weeks since its first appearance has won the affectionate allegiance of local playgoers.

Once again principals and chorus did full justice to the beauty of Sullivan's music, singing and acting with intelligence and musical understanding. Henry A. Lytton as the pompous Sir Joseph Porter gave a delightful study of the First Lord of the Admiralty who rose from an office

boy to his exalted rank, and his song, "The Ruler of the King's Navy," was one of the biggest hits of the evening. Leo Sheffield was an excellent Capt. Cochrane, while Charles Goulding's fine tenor voice was heard to advantage in the role of Ralph Rackstraw, the sailor who loves the Captain's daughter.

Miss Winifred Lawson as Johanna, the Captain's daughter, sang with much daintiness and charm, and Miss Bertha Lewis gave a finished performance as "Little Buttercup." Miss Aileen Davies had an all-too-small part as Hebe. Darrell Fancourt's penchant for clever make-up was evidenced in his Dick Dead-eye, while Joseph Griffin and Patrick Colbert carried the two minor roles of Bill Bobstay and Bob Beckett in satisfying manner, the former scoring a personal triumph with his singing of "I'm An Englishman."

The work of the chorus was again up to the high standard which one has learned to associate with this clever company, rounding out the brilliant performance of the principals.

The setting, showing the quarter-deck of H.M.S. Pinafore, with Portsmouth Hard and Nelson's old Victory in the background, elicited much applause as the curtain went up. "Pinafore" will be repeated to-night and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Fredericton, N.B., April 1.—The budget debate in the New Brunswick Legislature was closed by Premier Baxter with an announcement that an opportunity would be given in the House at a proper time to express thanks to those who had been responsible for the Duncan Commission's investigation of the rights of the Maritime Provinces and the results therefrom.

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TORNADO IN MISSOURI

Norwood, Mo., April 1.—A tornado hit Norwood at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, wrecked many buildings and uprooted many homes. No one was injured. The tornado cut a path 300 feet wide and uprooted hundreds of trees in its path.

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MAN ON ISLAND AIDED MAN'S ESCAPE

Seattle, April 1.—Definite establishment of the fact that George Hutton, termed "the baby-faced bandit," rowed to Alki Point, Seattle, from across Puget Sound and made good his escape from the Olympic Peninsula after a colorful departure and pursuit from the county jail at Port Orchard, Washington, last Sunday, has come in the form of an account of hospitality rendered by W. S. Freeman, caretaker of the William Pitt Trimble estate on Blake Island. The youthful bandit, sought for a multitude of crimes all up and down the Coast, even told his exploits to Mr. Freeman and begged for "another chance."

Hutton's very frankness led Mr. Freeman to think the young man was recovering from a drunken debauch and to extend him hospitality before starting him off to Seattle again.

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CRIME WAVES ARE SUBJECT OF STUDY

New York State Committee Places Part of Blame on Tabloid Papers

New York, April 1.—The "sensational" manner of handling crime news by the so-called "yellow" press, together with the advent of tabloid newspapers and "art" magazines, have done much to contribute to crime in this part of the United States, says a sub-committee of the New York State Crime Commission. In a report entitled "The Relation of the Daily Press to Crime and the Administration of Justice," the sub-committee says:

"The danger of suggestion, while its results have always been realized, is rendered much more acute by the coming of the tabloid newspapers, which reach strata of population which never read newspapers in former generations."

"The power is great, especially where persons of sub-normal intelligence are concerned. Accounts they read of crime impress them to a greater extent than the more intelligent brothers and the flood of crime news which flows from the modern press gives sinister inclinations to minds that would otherwise be occupied with very harmless interests."

INFLUENCE OF NICKNAMES
The application of "attractive" nicknames and phrases to certain criminals, such as the "Bobby-bair Bandit" and "The Master Bandit," is one of the "romantic suggestion" phases of the report.

The so-called "art" magazines as "definite factors in causing crime" were found by the sub-committee to be sold extensively to school children and "other of an impressionable nature."

STUDY IN SUBWAYS
The report says that to test the effect of "colored" crime narratives upon newspaper readers, two men were employed to board subway trains in various parts of New York and select readers at random.

Of fifty readers of a certain tabloid, eighty-eight per cent expressed the opinion the accused was guilty; six per cent felt the accused was not guilty, and six per cent were doubtful. Compared with fourteen readers of an old-established conservative newspaper, the investigation showed seven per cent thought the accused guilty, thirty-five per cent expressed the belief of innocence, and fifty-eight per cent expressed doubt.

Of twenty-four readers of another conservative newspaper, thirty-three per cent felt the accused was guilty; forty-two per cent thought him innocent, and twenty-five per cent were doubtful. In connection with these figures it was pointed out that one conservative newspaper carried more than three times the number of words on the particular trial in question than the tabloid mentioned.

"It is unquestionably a public menace for newspapers to present the details which they now print regarding crimes and divorces," say the report, which ends with the conclusion "that newspaper censorship, although undesirable, is not the worst of evils."

DAVIE IS CHOSEN AGAIN TO CONTEST COWICHAN RIDING

Sitting Member Given Unanimous Support of Conservatives For House

Ladysmith, April 1.—C. F. Davie, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Newcastle, was unanimously renominated to contest that seat in the Provincial Legislature at a convention of Conservatives here yesterday afternoon. No other name was placed in nomination when the convention started to choose a nominee.

Over seventy delegates, representing every part of the Cowichan-Newcastle riding, were present to support Mr. Davie's renomination. Harry Evans of Cowichan moved that Mr. Davie be given the nomination again and Donald Nicholson of Ladysmith seconded the proposal.

MEMBER PRAISED
Mayor Mutter of Duncan, in moving that the nominations close, highly praised Mr. Davie for his work in the Legislature, in which he said the member had sacrificed his own business to be of service to his constituents.

Thanking the delegates for the nomination, Mr. Davie confidently predicted victory for the Conservative Party in the Provincial election. The choice of Hon. S. F. Tolmie as party leader at the Kamloops convention, he said, absolutely assured success at the polls. Dr. Tolmie, he declared, was the most popular man in the public life of British Columbia, a great leader and a force strong enough to unify the whole party.

Brentwood

Brentwood, April 1.—The basketball games which were to have been played on Saturday night at West Road Hall, have been called off as many of the players wish to attend the game at Duncan on that date.

Mrs. Anderson, West Road, has returned home after visiting relatives in Port Angeles for a few days.

Mrs. A. Petch of Victoria, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace at the "Anchorage."

Much sympathy is felt for the relatives of Mrs. J. Watt, an old-time resident of Duncan, who passed away on Wednesday, after a brief illness.

The West Saanich W. I. held the final card party of the winter series on Wednesday evening, with ten tables of players in attendance. Mrs. C. Atkins, Miss Gladys Guy, C. Atkins and W. Holder at table five, with twenty-four flags, were the winners of first prizes. Second place was won by Mrs. H. Buckle, Mrs. J. Osborne, C. Gosselin and J. Osborne after playing off a tie with table nine.

The season prize for ladies was won by Miss Gladys Guy, while J. Osborne was the winner of the men's prize. Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee and a social time enjoyed. The next activity of the institute will be a daffodil tea on Saturday, April 2, at which there will be a home cooking and miscellaneous stall of articles for sale. In the evening a card party will be held. This will be the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Institute Hall.

The Catholic ladies are holding a meeting this week to complete arrangements for their annual card and social to be held on Tuesday, April 19, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

C. Thornton, Verdier Avenue, who has been in hospital for the past three weeks has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home.

Anglican services for Sunday, April 2, will be: St. Stephen's, 11 a.m., with Holy Communion; St. Mary's, 3 p.m., and Brentwood Bay, 7.30 p.m.

CITY TO MOVE ALL GARBAGE IN CLEAN-UP

All Excess Refuse to be Taken By Corporation Carts, Commencing Monday

Commencing on Monday the city garbage service will attend to all requests for the removal of special collections of refuse, in the free collection contributed by the city to the clean-up, paint-up campaign.

In a notice issued by F. M. Preston, city engineer, to-day, it is announced that the city wagons will respond to any special requests made on Monday in the period of next week. Householders are asked to telephone 1614.

No brush, garden refuse or other combustible material will be collected, as these may be disposed of in bonfires, with permits to be obtained from the city fire department at the main or district halls.

The garbage scow, at the foot of Telegraph Street, will also be available to anyone arranging privately for the transportation of their excess collections of refuse, and the regular charge will be waived in this connection during the week.

The bonfire permits are good for ten days after issuance, but householders are warned to confine their fires to the daylight hours between sunrise and sunset. No fires can be permitted at night.

Modesto, Cal., April 1.—Three small children were burned to death before their mother's eyes in a fire that razed Juan A. Sandova's home at Escalona last night. The fire was caused by an explosion of an oil stove, which sprayed its contents in all directions. Another child was so severely burned that he is not expected to live.

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Swift's Baked Ham, per lb. 75¢
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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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A Smart Suit for Easter

Choose It Now From Our Splendid Assortment of the Season's Smartest Styles. The Values Are Exceptional

New Spring Suits of Imported Tweeds

Spring Suits in imported tweeds, shadow checks and tapestry designs. Some show the short double-breasted coat with tailored collar and sleeves, others are belted with narrow leather strap. Have short swagger skirts with and without side pleats. Coats are well lined, sizes 16 to 40.

Prices, \$25.00 to \$29.50

New "Compose" Suits

Developed in two distinct varieties of material, the jacket being of plain fabric and the skirt in fancy design, plaid or check and vice versa. The short box style coat is belted with narrow leather strap and collar and cuffs are faced with the material from which the short jaunty skirt is fashioned. Shown in combinations of rose, black and white, fawn and grey tones; sizes 16 to 40.

Price, \$27.50

Navy Blue Tailored Suits

Expertly tailored from pure wool tricotine, pique, twill, charmeuse and pin stripes. Short box coats with tailored collar and long revers, the fronts either double-breasted or with three-button fastening. Many are bound at edges with silk braid. Smartly cut skirts with single pocket. Coats are lined with crepe de Chine, sizes 16 to 40.

Prices, \$29.50 to \$45.00

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Big Values in Spring Wash Fabrics and Silks



Our many customers who, through the recent fabric and fashion review, have been inspired to make their own frocks will find it delightfully easy to choose suitable fabrics from our large and well assorted stocks. New Silks, New Woolens and New Wash Fabrics are here in the widest possible variety at the most reasonable prices. A full Buterick, Vogue and Pictorial pattern service is at your command.

1,000 Yards Vigorflow Prints
In quaint little designs that will fashion into prettiest Summer frocks or house wear. They are absolutely fast color too; 36 inches wide. Per yard 98¢

Novelty Silk Crepe

Shown in a wide selection of the quaint small designs so much in vogue for immediate wear; 36 inches wide. Per yard at \$1.25

1,500 Yards Novelty Silk Crepe

A guaranteed washable Silk Crepe shown in many charming designs and color combinations for dresses and blouses; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.95

2,000 Yards Crepe de Chine

Heavy all-silk quality in a varied range of wanted colors for dresses, blouses, scarves and trimmings; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$1.98

1,000 Yards British Spun Silks

A wonderful choice of fashionable Spring shades for dresses and lingerie. This is a double thread silk, extremely durable and possesses a rich and lustrous finish. 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Continuing Our Special Sale of Women's Fabric Gloves

Chamois Suede Fabric Gloves

With self embroidered points, two dome fasteners. Shown in mode, pastel, natural, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 8. Special at, per pair 45¢

Suede-finished Fabric Gloves

With turn-back embroidered cuffs in two-tone effect and fancy points to match, one dome fastener. Choice of cocoa, mode, grey, sand and pastel; sizes 5½ to 7½. Special at, per pair 59¢

Suede-finished Fabric Gloves

With turn-back cuffs in cross stitch design, two-tone embroidered points, choice of mode, rosewood and grey; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair \$1.10

Fabric Gloves

Suede-finished Fabric Gloves with turn-back novelty cuffs embroidered in attractive colorings, one dome fastener. Choice from sand, grey, mode and cinnamon; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair, \$1.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Four Special Values in Dining-room Suites

10% Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Fumed Oak Dining-room Suite

Heavy solid oak construction, consists of buffet with mirror back, oblong extension table and slip seat chairs. Price, complete, at \$119.00
\$11.90 Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Walnut-finished Dining-room Suite

Consists of long buffet, oblong extension table and set of slip seat chairs, all in new design with turned legs. Price, complete, at \$129.00
\$12.90 Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite

With mirror back on buffet, oblong six-leg table and set slip seat chairs, Queen Anne design in dark English brown finish. Price, complete \$122.50
\$12.25 Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Genuine Walnut Dining-room Suite

Nine pieces including buffet, China cabinet, oblong extension table, six chairs in neat design. Price, complete, \$219.00
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New Spring Coats for the Girls

Velour, Tweed and fine Serge Coats for the tiny tots. Straight line and pleated styles with single and double-breasted fronts, shown in smart colorings; sizes 1 to 6. Prices \$4.95 to \$8.95
For the older girls we have smart Coats tailored from Velours and fancy tweeds. These are trimmed with contrasting bands, silk braid and buttons, finished with novelty pockets; sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced at \$10.95 to \$23.50
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Tomboy Skirts

Smart Skirts for wearing with jazz sweaters or blouses. Shown in tweed mixtures and novelty check effects. Have novelty webbing belts with leather or metal buckles; sizes to 16 years. Price \$4.75 to \$7.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Spun Silk Overblouses

To Wear With the Tailored Suit
White and sand Spun Silk Overblouses with tailored collar; long sleeves with link cuffs, finished with groups of pin tucks, pockets and pearl button fastening in front; sizes 34 to 42. Price \$6.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Bloomers

In All Wanted Colors
Cotton Lisle Bloomers
With double gusset, self cotton or rayon silk stripes, in colors of blue, peach, pink, mauve and white; sizes 32 to 44. Price 50¢

Lisle Bloomers
With fine silk finish, full cut with double gusset, choose from peach, mauve and shell; sizes 36, 40 and 44. Price \$1.25

Rayon Silk Bloomers
Another shipment just to hand. Well made with reinforced gusset. Choice of sand, pongee, flotta, Boquet, mauve, peach, apricot, sunni, Nile green and white. Price at \$1.50
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New and Dainty Pyjamas

Crepe Pyjamas
Made from good quality cotton crepe in neat stripes. Have bateau necks and two pockets; others in self colors with collar and pockets in smart stripes. Special at \$1.98

Crepe Pyjamas
Two-piece slip-over style with round neck and short sleeves, some have jacket made in blue or green grounds with floral design, others in plain white or pink with contrasting trimming. Price \$2.49

Crepe Pyjamas
Slip-over style in better quality crepe, V or square necks, short sleeves and pocket, assorted stripes or floral design. Price \$3.50
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This special offer applies to any of the three Hoover models as follows:

Standard Hoover Model No. 541

Embodying the motor-driven ball-bearing brush, price \$64.50
\$45.00 Down, Balance \$4.30 a Month

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With motor-driven ball-bearing agitator exclusive with the Hoover, price \$70.00
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With non-oiling ball-bearing motor and agitator, price \$84.50
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Frame, lenses, examination and case, complete. Special

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Easter Eggs and Novelties

Pascall's and Rowntree's Fancy China Egg Cups and Chocolate Eggs, each **25c**
 Pascall's China Egg Cup, Spoon and Chocolate Egg, each **25c**
 Pascall's Large Hollow Chocolate Eggs, each, 20¢ and **40c**
 Pascall's Semi Egg Bath: Peridot Egg; Chocolate Hen and Egg; Chocolate Egg and Surprise; Chocolate Cock-o'-North; Easter Birds and Gift Chart and Egg, each **40c**
 Fancy Basket with Egg and Chick, each, 20¢, 30¢ and **40c**
 Fancy Nests, filled with Small Eggs and Birds, each **40c**
 Pascall's, Rowntree's and Ganong's Chocolate Eggs, each 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and **25c**
 Candy Marshmallow Eggs, 6 for **25c**
 Large and Small Candy Eggs, per lb. **35c**
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Easter Cards

We have a full showing of Easter Cards, in a great variety of styles and prices. Choose yours now while the assortment is complete.

Easter cards for mother, dad, sister, husband or sweetheart, at **15¢, 20¢** to **35¢**
 Children's Easter Cards, 8¢ to **25¢**
 Easter Post Cards, 2 for **5¢**
 "Get Well" Easter Cards for sick friends, **20¢** and **25¢**
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday's Offerings in Drug Sundries

Fever Thermometers, accurate and reliable **95¢**
 Stone Hot Water Bottles **\$1.39**
 Hot Water Bottles, medium size, 2-year guarantee, specially heavy rubber **\$1.33**
 Waterbury's Tonic, plain or compound **89¢**
 Milk of Magnesia **18¢**
 Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen size, **43¢**
 Mecca Ointment, tins **44¢**

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, for **49¢**

Ovaline, **60¢, 90¢** and **\$1.50**
 If you have never tried Ovaline. Call in for a Free Trial size.
 Dr. Feden's Tooth Brushes, the latest innovation, each **75¢**
 Silver Wire Drawn Tooth Brushes, for **49¢**
 Tooth Paste, 35¢ size, **23¢**
 Fochan's Tooth Paste, 60¢ size, **40¢**
 Veiva Tissue White Crepe Toilet Paper, 2 for **29¢**
 Old Dutch Toilet Paper Tissue Rolls, 2 for **29¢**
 Creolin Disinfectant, 50¢ value, **34¢**
 Creol-Lysol **50¢**
 Sani-Flush **33¢**
 —Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Smokers' Specials

French Briar Pipes, London made, cut vulcanite stems, special, at **\$2.59**
 Briar Pipes, rustic finish, good, \$1.50 value, sturdy serviceable pipes, each **49¢**
 Habana Cigars, regular 15¢ sellers, special, 4 for **45¢**
 Tobacco Pouches, gazelle leather, fold-over, pear button style, at **\$1.19**
 Cigarette Holders, assorted shapes and lengths, each **29¢**
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Extra pair of pants **\$7.50**

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With Two Pairs of Trousers

Shown in slate grey, Oxford grey, lovat, cedarwood and navy; all with subdued stripes and checks, tailored to size and type; art silk lined. With one pair of trousers it would be good value.

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Our price with two pairs of trousers

100 Leishman Tailored Topcoats at \$35.00

Leishman Coats are low priced at \$50.00 at any time. Special purchasing in large quantity for all our stores enables us to offer them at this special low price. They are tailored from Scotch and English materials and the range is shown for shorts and regular models. If you want a distinctive tweed coat for Spring we can thoroughly recommend this special value.

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Art satin lined

Our Feature Suit Tailored by Leishman

When you buy a "Feature" Suit you buy a "Leishman" Suit and the name "Leishman" is a guarantee of fine tailoring, fine fabrics and sterling quality. These suits are shown in the most approved styles. Single and double breasted models, in a wide choice of the finest tweeds and worsteds. All sizes to fit tall men, short men, stout men and thin men.

\$45.00

Our price

500 New Neckties at \$1.00 Each

Hosts of bright new Spring-like colorings and designs in crepes, failles and poplins. All new stock and right up to the minute in style. Take your choice Saturday at

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500 Pairs of Men's and Boys' New Spring Oxfords



Richmond Brand Oxfords for Men

Featuring the new tan and brown and black velour calf leathers, newest lasts and styles.

\$7.50

Price

Hudsonian Brand Oxfords for Men

In black and tan calf leathers, Blucher styles with single and double soles.

\$6.50

Price

Boys' Brogues

English Made Brogues in brown and black calfskin, full brogue pattern and extra oak tanned soles; sizes 1 to 5½.

\$4.50

Price

Boys' Dress Oxfords

Quality Oxfords in tan and black calfskin, welted soles and smart dressy lasts; sizes 1 to 13½.

\$4.00

Price

Sizes 1 to 5½. Price

\$4.75

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Astoria Brand Oxfords for Men

Made by Canada's best shoemakers. High-grade footwear in styles for young men and men with conservative tastes, latest lasts.

\$9.50

Boys' Everyday Oxfords

In black and brown calf, with extra weight welted soles and smart lasts; sizes 1 to 5½.

\$4.00

Price

Children's Spring Footwear

In the Popular "Nature Shaped" Brands

We have a complete stock of sizes and styles in Easy Step, Classic and Hurlbut's footwear, all well-known brands which are fashioned on natural shape lines to insure comfort as well as service.

"Classic" Shoes

Dress and Play Shoes in strap slipper styles. Shown in soft patent leather with novelty trimming, also two-tone effects, in Tomboy styles.

Sizes 8 to 10½. Price **\$3.50**

Sizes 11 to 2. Price **\$4.50**

"Hurlbut" Shoes

Tan calf, brown calf and patent leather Oxfords and strap slippers, made with cushion innersoles and natural shaped lasts.

Sizes 3 to 5. Price **\$1.75**

Sizes 5 to 7½. Price **\$3.00**

Sizes 8 to 10½. Price **\$3.50**

Sizes 11 to 2. Price **\$4.50**

Sizes 2½ to 7. Price **\$5.50**

Cushion-sole Footwear for Misses and Children

"Easy-Step" Brand in strap and Oxford styles. Shown in patent leather and tan calf. Built with cushion innersoles on a nature shaped last.

Sizes 4 to 7½. Price **\$2.50**

Sizes 8 to 10½. Price **\$3.00**

Sizes 1 to 2. Price **\$3.50**

Misses' Oxfords

"Every Day" Brand tan and tawn calf Oxfords with solid leather soles and broad rubber heels. These are wonderful value for service and comfort; sizes 11 to 2. Price, **\$2.50**

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1,000 New Shirts at \$1.95 Each

Buy Two for \$3.75

There are two lots of patterns to choose from and lots of sizes for everyone. They include plain broadcloths and many striped designs in woven color fabrics that will give satisfactory wear; some with separate collar, others with attached collar. In the ordinary way these shirts are worth \$2.50

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Boys' Long Pant Suits

A Special Value at

\$12.75

All new stock just opened up. Swagger Suits tailored in double-breasted styles from smart durable fabrics that will give long wear; all sizes up to 36. Specially priced for Saturday shoppers at

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Genuine Wear-Ever Double Boilers

Regular \$2.25 for \$1.49

The Wear-Ever Stamp is your guarantee of quality. These Double Boilers are made without seam or solder, 100 only to be sold on Saturday. Regular price \$2.25 for

\$1.49

100 All-copper Wash Boilers

Full Size No. 9 Boilers with firm handle grips. A big special purchase. Regular \$5.50 value for

\$3.95

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Just Received

Five different styles and all wanted sizes for every requirement. Now is the time to put them up before the flies begin to come.

Plain Doors

Size 2.5x6.6 and 2.5x6.8. Price, at **\$2.49**

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Unvarnished Doors

Reinforced, bracket corners. Size 3.0x6.8. Price **\$3.25**

Size 2.10x6.10. Price **\$3.50**

Size 3.0x7.0. Price **\$3.75**

Varnished Doors

Lattice bottom doors—

Size 2.5x6.8. Price **\$3.75**

Size 2.10x6.10. Price **\$3.95**

Size 3.0x7.0. Price **\$4.25**

Varnished Doors

With solid panel at bottom—

Size 2.5x6.8. Price **\$4.25**

Size 2.10x6.10. Price **\$4.50**

Size 3.0x7.0. Price **\$4.75**

Varnished Doors

With oval centre and solid panel: Size 2.10x6.10. Price **\$5.25**

Size 3.0x7.0. Price **\$5.50**

Screen Door Sets

Comprises one pair spring hinges, hook and eye, door pull and screws. Per set **35¢**

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Special Bargains in Chinaware for Saturday

China Dinner Sets

In pure white body with pretty floral decorations and hair line of blue on edge. 52 pieces. Regular \$22.50. Special at **\$11.25**

China Cups and Saucers

In two lustre effects with colored band. Special at **20¢**

China Salad Bowls

8-inch size, with floral bands in three shades. Special **49¢**

English Reckingham Teapots

Plain brown and banded styles. Four, five and six cup sizes. Prices, **49¢, 59¢** and **69¢**

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Medium size in buzz wheel design. Regular \$5.95. Special at **\$4.95**

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Manufactured by the C.C.M. Company and of the same standard quality as the Imperial line. Supplied, complete with electric lamp and battery, rear carrier and stand, bell, pump, spanner, tool bag and oil can, finished in blue, maroon or green enamel. Price, complete,

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Empress Pure Spices, all kinds, including Mustard, Per tin 10¢

Shelled Valencia Almonds, reg. 70c lb. 55¢
Del Monte Prunes, 50-60 size, Reg. 18c lb. Special, 2 lbs. 25¢
Earthenware Teapots, 4-cup size, reg. 45c each. Extra special 33¢

Reception Orange Marmalade, Johnson's Fluid Beef, 4-lb. tins 95¢
Dried Green Peas, 4 lbs. 25¢

Ensign Pure Raspberry Jam, extra choice quality, 4-lb. tins 58¢

Ideal Silver Polish, per bottle 20¢
Royal-Crown Soap, 6-bar cartons 19¢

Fine Clear Table Water Glasses, reg. 90c dozen, for 75¢

Red Arrow Sodas, large packet 20¢
National Lemon-Snaps, 3 packets for 25¢
Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits, reg. 40c packet for 35¢
Jacob's Water Wafers, large-size, reg. 90c tin for 75¢

Rich Assorted Biscuits, Regular 45c lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. for \$1.00

Ripe Golden Bananas, dozen 35¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 60c dozen. To-day 43¢

Nicy Juicy Lemons, dozen 17¢
Fresh Rhubarb, lb. 15¢
Jap Oranges, box 35¢
Blood Oranges, dozen 25¢
Fresh Dates, 2 lbs. for 25¢
California Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢

Fresh Asparagus, lb. 25¢
Good Local Potatoes, 13 lbs. for 25¢

Fresh Local Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Cauliflowers, each 20c and 15¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, lb. 10¢

Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 46¢; or 3 lbs. for \$1.35

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 36¢
Pineapple Ham, per lb. 35¢
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 25¢
Home-cooked Corn Beef, sliced, per lb. 25¢
Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb. 19¢

Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 26¢
Imported Gorgonzola or Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 60¢
Domestic Shortening, reg. 21c package for 18¢
Peanut Butter, per lb. 15¢
Home-rendered Beef Drippings, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Small Aitch-bone and Rump Roasts, per lb. 23¢, 20¢ 17¢
Small Butt-neck Roasts, per lb. 23¢ and 17¢
Boneless Rolled Prime Rib Roasts, per lb. 25¢ 25¢
Best Cross-Rib Roasts, per lb. 18¢ and 15¢
Pot Roasts and Briskets, per lb. 14¢ and 12¢
Tasty Tomato Sausages, lb. 15¢

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LOCAL BOILING FOWLS, From 3 to 3½ lbs. each, per lb. 28¢

Fresh Lemon Soles, 2 lbs. 25¢
Fresh-caught Halibut, lb. 17¢
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NEW ZEALAND LAMB, Shoulders and Half-shoulders, per lb. 23¢
Ribs and Loins of New Zealand Lamb, as cut, per lb. 26¢
Legs and Half-legs of New Zealand Lamb, lb. 84¢

FRESH VEAL—LOW PRICES, Veal Rump Roasts, centre bone out, per lb. 29¢
Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 23¢ and 17¢
Breasts and Neck just the thing for pie; 3 lbs. 37¢

MILK-FED ROASTING CHICKENS, From 4 to 6 lbs. weight, per lb. 45¢

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Baroness Alietta Lydia de Bries, gentle reader! The baroness herself admits she's Europe's most beautiful woman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Durand of Seattle are spending the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. Mashiter Edwards, Linden Avenue, who has been spending the last few weeks in California, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. Brenton S. Brown of Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria on business, returned last night to his home on the mainland.

Mr. A. E. Dawson of Toronto, managing director of the Toronto Casualty Co., is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mr. Arthur Smith of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Heisterman, Shasta Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hay of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford of New Westminster are spending a few days in Victoria, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. D. M. Macdonald is over from Vancouver, and has with her at the Empress Hotel Mrs. C. M. Doherty of Coburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cleland of Hamilton, Ont., are among the guests of Mrs. Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis, at their home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Ker and Mrs. George E. Herrmann, are among the Vancouver people who came to Victoria this morning. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. James E. Wallbridge, Miss Jean Wallbridge and Mrs. W. Short, all of Edmonton, have arrived in Victoria on a visit, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. A. Brady entertained informally at the tea-hour at her home on Carberry Gardens on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Stidston and Mrs. Malcolmson of Edmonton.

Following the performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" last evening, Mrs. Harry Bullen entertained at a supper party at her home on St. Charles Street in honor of a number of members of the company.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Winnipeg, who have been spending the winter in Victoria as guests at the Balmoral Hotel, will leave tomorrow for the mainland on way to their home in Manitoba.

Mrs. G. N. Douglas and small daughter, who have been spending several months in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Taylor, Hampton Court, will leave on Tuesday next for their home in Nelson.

Mrs. H. F. Davis entertained at the tea-hour this afternoon at her home, "Cherishes," Gordon Head, in farewell to her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Hart, who is leaving shortly for the East.

The many friends of Miss Alice Stroger will be pleased to hear she has recovered from her lengthy illness sufficiently to be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital, and is convalescing as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowker, Beach Drive.

At the home of Sister Guptill, 303 May Street, the members of the Queen of the Island, L.O.B.A., yesterday presented Sister McVie, who is leaving shortly to join her husband in the States, with a lovely emblem of the order. The presentation was made by Sister Hay, Worthy Mistress.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Hill Hall at 8.30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Men's
Club of the United Church will be
held next Tuesday evening. After
supper the Rev. W. A. Guy, D.D.,
will speak on "Characters We
Meet."

The regular monthly meeting of
Ward One Liberals will be held on
Monday at the Liberal Headquarters,
Broughton and Government Streets.
A good attendance is requested as
business of importance will be under
consideration.

P. L. Caverhill, Chief Forester of
British Columbia, will deliver an ad-
dress in James Bay United Church
on Monday at 8 o'clock in B.C. and
Europe. The meeting will commence
at 8 o'clock and is open to the pub-
lic.

At the rally of the Young People's
Societies and teen-age groups of the
Baptist churches, to be held to-night
in the Emmanuel Church, Miss Mun-
roe, a missionary from India, will
give an address, illustrated by lantern
slides.

The Very Rev. Dean Quanten will
give a lecture on "Buddhism" next
Monday, April 4, at 2 p.m. in the
auditorium of the Memorial Hall,
under the auspices of the Christ
Church Cathedral W.A. The lecture
is open to all members of the W.A.
and to the general public.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Strawberry Vale Women's Institute
will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at
8 o'clock in the Institute rooms, Wel-
lington Road. Miss Hodge of the
Junior Red Cross, will address the
meeting, subject, "Home Nursing and
Child Welfare." A good attendance
is requested.

At the meeting of the Royal So-
ciety of St. George, to be held in the
Campbell Building on Tuesday at 8
o'clock, Rowland C. Hill, L.L.D., will
give an address on the "Tower of
London," illustrated by nearly one
hundred slides. Dr. Hill recently re-
tired from the Manitoba University,
where he was Professor of Law and
is now a resident of this city.

Ward Two Liberals will hold a
regular monthly meeting on Monday,
April 4, at 8 p.m. in the association
headquarters at Government and
Broughton Streets. R. Smith, secre-
tary announced to-day. Delegates to
the recent Liberal convention will
submit their report, and the question
of organization will be discussed.
All interested Liberals are invited to
attend.

Many attractive wares have been
gathered together for the bazaar
which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Navy League Boys' Band will hold
to-morrow on Government Street, at
the store next Littlefield's book store.
The bazaar will be open for business
at 9 o'clock, with a formal opening
by Mrs. W. C. Nichol at 11 o'clock.
The bazaar will present an oppor-
tunity for those who have not yet
subscribed to help swell the fund
for the band's coming trip to Eng-
land.

At a meeting held yesterday
evening, when Graham was
elected president of the Ward Two
Sanich Cottage Gardeners' Asso-
ciation. Other officers elected were:
vice-president, P. Crowe;
secretary-treasurer, W. L. Llewellyn;
convenor of ladies' committee, Mrs.
R. Crowe; convenor of men's com-
mittee, T. Deveson. It was decided to
hold the annual Ward Two agricul-
tural exhibit in St. Mark's Hall on
August 25.

One of the outstanding numbers
at the concert given by the Navy
League Boys' Band on Wednesday
evening was the cornet solo by Miss
McGowan, young daughter of A. Hodge,
the bandmaster. Miss Hodge's
played Sullivan's "Lost Chord," with
excellent tone, and was enthusias-
tically recalled to play "A Perfect
Day." At the close of the perform-
ance she was presented to their Ex-
cellencies the Governor-General and
Lady Willingdon, who complimented
her on her playing.

The Corinthian Bible class of St.
John's Church, held their regular
monthly meeting last evening when
final arrangements for their annual
supper to be held on April 7, were
made. It is anticipated that a large
number of the members of the class
will be present on this occasion, for
which a good programme has been
drawn up by the committee handling
the affair. The class is also making
arrangements for the annual hike on
Good Friday, a definite announce-
ment of which will be made at the
annual supper.

SAND GARDENERS
AT ANNUAL MEETING

Elect Officers and Set Date
For Annual Exhibition

The annual meeting of Ward Two,
Sanich Cottage Gardeners' Society,
was held on Thursday evening. The
treasurer reported a balance in
hand of over \$40 from last year's ex-
hibition.

It was decided to hold the eleventh
annual exhibition at St. Mark's Hall
on Saturday, August 27.

The following officers were elected:
President, Councillor Graham;
vice-president, P. Crowe; secretary-
treasurer, W. L. Llewellyn; con-
venor ladies' committee, Mrs. Crowe;
convenor men's committee, T. Deveson.
Committee to assist officers in
arranging exhibition, ladies, Mes-
dames Pearce, Johnson, Stephens,
Ferriman and Little; men, G. Little
(Swin Street), Warren, Currie, Hall-
wright, Pearce and G. Little (Inver-
ness Street).

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon,
Wednesday, April 6, for Paving, etc.,
at the Sanich School. The information
may be obtained on application.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

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AID TO CHILDREN'S
HOMES IS INCREASED

Children's aid homes will be en-
titled to an allowance of \$4 a week
per child instead of the present \$3
allowance as a result of action
taken by the Government to carry
out recommendations of the Leg-
islature.

INTERESTING IS
VITAL NEED IN CITY

Chamber of Commerce Direc-
tors Discuss Advisability of
Writing Commission

Discussing railroad car switching
facilities in Victoria, which would
benefit local industry, the directors
of the Chamber of Commerce to-day
dealt with the advisability of writing
to the Railway Commission and
placing facts before that body. C. P.
W. Schwengers asserted that the in-
dustrial plants on the Songhees Re-
serve suffered because there were no
inter-locking switching facilities
here. It was time for action, he said,
and recommended that Victoria in-
dustries all fight for this end.

It was finally decided to leave the
matter in the hands of the transpor-
tation committee of the chamber to
work to bring about a definite move-
on the part of the railroad. Unless
it was decided by concerted action,
some results were obtained it would
be necessary to immediately ap-
proach the Railway Commission.

B. C. Nicholas believed that the
Railway Commission would have no
hesitation in making an order. Mr.
Schwengers agreed. A. E. Toole and
R. W. Mayhew were of the same
opinion.

POLICE BELIEVE
ARTICLES FOUND
PROVE IDENTITY

Three Boys Discovered Skele-
ton Believed to be Remains
of James Watson

Three little boys solved the mys-
tery of the disappearance of James
Watson on Sunday, when, while they
were out picking lilies at Mount
Douglas, they discovered the remains
of a body in an open space near the
bank of a little stream.

A watch, a pair of spectacles and
a set of false teeth are sufficient
clues to the identity of the remains,
stated Chief of Police Thomas Hast-
ings of Saanich to-day.

DISAPPEARED IN AUGUST

Mr. Watson disappeared on August
28 last, a day after making his regu-
lar call at police headquarters, where
he was well known to every officer of
the city force. He left no trace be-
hind. No clue was to be found of
his whereabouts. A thorough search
disclosed nothing.

It was the theory of the police
that Mr. Watson, a man who was
fond of long walks, although well
advanced in years, had succumbed
suddenly in some remote spot. The
theory, according to the mute evi-
dence which the small boys discovered
in the woods at Cedar Hill or
Mount Douglas, was correct.
Chief of Police Hastings informed
The Times that Mrs. A. S. Christie,
of 845 Princess Avenue, had identified
bits of clothing found with the skele-
ton as that of Mr. Watson. There
was no doubt but that the remains
were those of the missing man, he
said. Max Kilbinger, a jeweler, he
asserted, could identify the watch
found with the bones. The spectacles
had been identified by Mr. Christie,
who owned the house where Mr.
Watson had boarded previous to his
disappearance.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart stated to-
day that an inquest would be held on
Monday morning at McCall's Funeral
Parlor, where in all probability the
identity of the body would be offi-
cially established.

Leonard Gibson, George and Jo-
seph Anderson were the boys who
found the human bones on Mount
Douglas and the pathetic possessions
of the old man who died in loneli-
ness by the stream near Cordova Bay.
There were lilies growing all around
the spot where the body lay.

HAS NEW SYSTEM
TO OBTAIN FUNDS

H. E. Boorman Will Present
Suggestion to Annual Meet-
ing of Chamber

A suggestion emanating from H. E.
Boorman for a new system of col-
lecting funds for the Chamber of
Commerce which originally was com-
piled by the membership committee
was discussed by the directors to-
day.

Briefly, Mr. Boorman's idea was to
assess businessmen at a certain fig-
ure, and collect funds in this way in-
stead of by canvassing for members.
He would be like a tax, this system,
he said.

Mr. Boorman was asked to pre-
sent his suggestion at the annual
meeting of the chamber. The directors
accepted an invitation to
attend the next luncheon
meeting of the newly-formed Junior
Chamber of Commerce in a body.
This will be held next Thursday.

Vancouver Customs
Total Increases

Vancouver, April 1.—Customs and
excise collections of the port of Van-
couver amounted to \$17,888,241.53
during the fiscal year 1926-27, which
ended last night. The information
was given out to-day by G. A. Allen,
collector of customs.

The total for the fiscal year 1925-
26 was \$16,938,023.38, which was
an increase for the year just closed
of \$950,218.

Crippled Children
Cheer Vice-Regal
Party at Mill Day

Solarium Visited by Their Ex-
cellencies Yesterday En
Route to Qualicum

Ceremonies at Duncan, Cobble Hill
and Nanaimo, with a visit of in-
spection to the Queen Alexandra Solari-
um at Mill Bay, marked the up-
land trip yesterday of their Excel-
lencies the Governor-General and
Viscountess Willingdon, who with
Hon. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mac-
kenzie, are to-day at Qualicum
Beach, where they will enjoy a rest
for the next week.

The first halt was made at Mill
Bay where Their Excellencies visited
the Solarium, spending about half an
hour at the institution. H. Goulding
Wilson, president; Mrs. Curtis Sam-
pson, vice-president; Dr. Cyril Wace,
medical director; John Hammarley,
secretary, and other members of the
board were present to receive the
vice-regal party, to whom were also
present Miss Willis, the super-
intendent, and her assistant, Miss
Stone, and other members of the
staff.

As the distinguished visitors en-
tered the main ward the children,
who now number twenty-three, sang
the National Anthem, and then gave
three rousing cheers of welcome.
Their Excellencies evinced the keen-
est interest in the history of the
Solarium and its beneficent work,
and spoke to each child in their tour
of the building. One little crippled
girl presented flowers to Lady Will-
ingdon, who thanked her with a kiss.

AT COBBLE HILL

After leaving the Solarium, Cobble
Hill was honored with a visit, the
Governor-General and party visiting
the home of the late Mrs. J. T. Muir,
fully decorated for the occasion with
flags and flowers. His Excellency
made special reference to Miss Dor-
othy Twist, a nursing sister whose
name is inscribed on the memorial.
Hon. Randolph Bruce extended praise
to all those who were responsible for
the decoration of the memorial and
the village.

The decoration committee con-
sisted of S. E. Bonner, A. Porter, T.
P. Barry, H. E. Fawcett, T. Trinder,
and H. Smith. From Cobble Hill the
party proceeded to the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Forbes, at Hill
Farm, Cobble Hill.

DUNCAN'S WELCOME

On reaching Duncan, after a brief
halt en route at R. M. Palmer's bulb
farm at Cowichan, the vice-regal
party was welcomed by a crowd num-
bering about one thousand. The dis-
tinguished visitors proceeded to the
Cowichan Country Club where an in-
formal luncheon was served. They
were received at the club by Mayor
Evans, C. F. Davis, M.P.P., Mrs.
Davis, James Magland-Douglass, Pro-
vincial Government Agent; Colonel
Moss, Mrs. C. Moss, president of the
Cowichan District Health Centre; J.
A. Frank, president of the Canadian
Legion; Hugh Savage, editor of the
Cowichan Leader; K. P. Dunlop,
first mayor of Duncan and president
of the Property Owners' Association;
S. R. Kirkham, president of the Board
of Trade, and V. J. Palmer, who
served in the Indian pagoda.

After lunch, the vice-regal
party proceeded to the Memorial on
Front Street, where tribute was paid
to the fallen heroes. A guard of
honor, composed of members of the
Canadian Legion, here was inspected
by His Excellency.

A number of local Indians, who had
taken part in the Indian pageant
last year, were among those present
at the Memorial ceremony. They
were dressed in their full regalia, and
were delighted when His Excellency
took the opportunity to shake hands
with them and to speak about the pa-
geant in Victoria.

Proceeding to the Agricultural
grounds, Their Excellencies inspected
the grounds and the new B.C.
Funeral Chapel on Monday morning
at 10 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's
Catholic Church, Victoria West,
where Rev. Father Wood will officiate.
Mr. Buckley, who was formerly a
resident of Prince Rupert.

DEASE LAKE A WASHOUT
FOR GOD-SEEKERS, SAYS
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EXPERT

The widely-advertised Dease Lake area along the upper Stikine
River in the north central part of British Columbia, scene of
the great gold stampede of two years ago, is pretty much a washout
as far as the chances of the average prospector are concerned, Dr.
Forrest A. Kerr, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Geo-
logical Survey, announced to the members of the Vancouver Island
Prospectors' Association, in the presence of Lieutenant-Governor
Randolph Bruce, at their meeting in the Campbell Building last
night.

STAMPEDE IN 1874
Dr. Kerr said that the Dease Lake
country had been covered by a stamp-
ede of more than 2,000 men in 1874
and 1875. He showed pictures of the
remains of the old settlements of
the Klondike gold rush, and said
that the boomers even pro-
jected a railway through the country,
known as the Cassiar Central Rail-
way.

Altogether only about \$5,000,000 in
gold has been taken out of the whole
area, Dr. Kerr said. He declared that
creeds there ran \$100,000 a mile in
gold, but it was more than that to
get it out. He attributed the unsat-
isfactory placer gold conditions there
as compared to the Klondike to the
fact that the Cassiar had been heav-
ily glaciated.

BY SKILFUL PROSPECTING

"While there may be rich deposits
in the Dease country, they will only
be discovered by skilful and inten-
sive prospecting than has ever
been done," Dr. Kerr said. "However,
it is in lode mining that I believe the
mining future of that area lies. The
probability is that there are consid-
erable lode deposits there."
"But it must be remembered that
the only type of area that can be

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REQUEST PRIVILEGES
FOR PLEASURE SHIPS

Chamber of Commerce Seek
to Aid U.S. Vessels Char-
tered for Cruises

In an attempt to secure privileges
for charterers of ships from the
United States coming to northwest-
ern waters on pleasure cruise, the
Chamber of Commerce has requested
the collector of customs here to do
what is possible to remedy the situ-
ation which prevented leased yachts
from going from port to port in B.C.
waters.

B. C. Nicholas pointed out that
this was a matter for the considera-
tion of the Minister of Customs in
Ottawa, and it was decided to com-
municate with him, immediately.

Over twenty-four cups and medals
which are to be competed for in the
first annual Victoria Musical Festi-
val are now on display in the win-
dow of W. H. Wilkerson, Douglas
Street.

The medals, which are of gold and
silver, were all made and engraved
by the staff of the local jeweler. On
the front of the medals is the British
Columbia crest and a beautifully
engraved harp.

Three shields have been donated,
one by Major J. C. Pendray, one by
W. H. Wilkerson and another by The
Daily Colonist.

It is expected that other promi-
nent business firms in the city will
donate prizes.

Whist recently a patient
in the Jubilee Hospital de-
liberate rumors have been
circulated regarding myself
which I seek to correct by way of an emphatic denial
best demonstrated by sub-
mitting same to the pro-
cess of a statutory declara-
tion.

I, John J. Maloney of the
city of Victoria, B.C., do
solemnly declare that I
left the Roman Church of
my own free will and was
in no wise discharged.
Further that on the day of
my first open break two authorized agents made direct over-
tures in my Father's house at Hamilton, to me to desert my
convictions and I also declare that since then two particular
priests have on different occasions made similar overtures and
still further do I attest that all my statements and utterances
are true, and I challenge, I dare, yes, I double dare anyone
to name and prove one single mistatement I have ever uttered
in this city or elsewhere in connection with my opposition to
the political work of Rome.

(Signed) J. J. MALONEY.

Victoria, March 31, 1927.

I might ask and appeal to the sportsmanship of those who are
spreading spurious stories re one here whose personality I re-
gard sacredly, to please confine their attack and slams to me
personally, I am willing to hear them. For five years has proven,
these attacks only help me for I count my friends and sym-
patizers through Canada by the tens of thousands.
The new bi-weekly paper will soon be on the streets and in
the 1,700 homes already signed.

J. J. MALONEY.

PICKWICK ON THE STAGE



"In 'Pickwick' the dramatization of Charles Dickens' 'Pickwick Papers' by Doreen Wyckoff as Emily Wardle, Charles McNaughton as Sam Weller (below) and John Cumberland as Mr. Pickwick

By JAMES POWERS

New York, April 1. — His many admirers dating back to copybook days in the little red schoolhouse will be glad to hear that that lovable, credulous old bachelor, Samuel Pickwick, Esq., tight, garters and all, still the unwitting victim of every tatterdemalion crook, butt of many a vagrant's scurvy trick, will tread the boards of Broadway.

And what, pray, does it all portend? Ah, sir, we have, it seems, the only answer. These very scholars, those young gentlemen whose diction has been grounded in Dickens' works, have failed.

What has happened to the modern intellectuals? — Certainly they have been in a slump of late. Producers must have something to produce, and while most of them have been standing about wringing their hands and holding their heads waiting for the Young Idea to shoot, a few of the wiser ones have been digging back to such familiar names as "The Ring and the Book" by Capomacchi, and reviving Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Iolanthe."

And now enters the genial Mr. Pickwick.

It is homely, robust, pint-o'-porter fun. If it gets over (and its sound humor, let alone its appeal to child-

hood readings and memories, is enough to insure its success)—it will be nothing if not a reproach to the younger playwrights who have been tried and found wanting.

"Pickwick" is a three-act comedy a fully appreciative adaptation by Frank C. Reilly and Cosmo Hamilton, now to be seen—appropriately enough—at the oldest playhouse in this country, the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia.

New Yorkers will be exposed to it next September, it is announced, and anything less than a long run would be a pity. Philadelphia reports point out certain crudities in construction, but praise the venture highly.

From Dickens' tremendous mass of burlesque and satire, Reilly and Hamilton have plucked fifty-two characters and eight scenes arranged in an order that makes for continuity if not for dramatic suspense. Relentless destiny whisks that bald, bespectacled, kindly gentleman of gigantic brain through the White Hart Inn's alcoholic cheer, into Mrs. Bardell's avuncular clutches, to the famous shooting ground at Dingley Dell; to Christmas night in the manor house, on again to the Guildhall courtroom where the indomitable Sergeant Buzfuss blasphemes Pickwick's blameless character; on relentlessly to the dank Fleet prison and out, at last, into the sunlight for an amiable wedding.

From the voluble Sam Weller (played by Charles McNaughton) to Joe, the Fat Boy, who was always asleep, the characterization is perfect.

Doreen Wyckoff, as Emily Wardle, Miss Katze as Rachael Wardle, Miss Stewart as Mrs. Bardell, and Hugh Miller as Alfred Jingle, are all conspicuously good.

John Cumberland as Pickwick, leaves a genial glow. Wrapped up in tight clothes as "this caricature portrayed him, eyes twinkling merrily through gold glasses, he contrives to portray a character not only faithful to the text but ridiculously comic in its visualizations. The young generation, especially, will be appreciative of his faults, notably the expansive manner in which he "gets tight" at the famous shooting ground, a manner reminiscent somewhat of the "Old Soak" and "Lightnin'."

"Menace" at the Forty-ninth Street, "The Ship" at the Garrick, and "That French Lady" at the Ritz, are the newest openings.

Eve Casanova slips into a pretty kimono and plays the adoring Japanese sweetheart in "Menace." She is by far the best of an ordinary cast. The plot concerns one Lattimer who killed a man who didn't do right by him in the Orient where amid much facial contortion he debates with himself and God on whether to go native. A district attorney and a beautiful girl come after him to pluck him and he falls in love with the white girl and rescues his erstwhile captors. The final curtain sees the tear-streaked Japanese sweetheart about to commit harikari.

"The Mystery Ship" is another of them there mystery melodramas: shots in the dark, disappearing corpses, notes to drop the investigation or "you will be killed." The scene is aboard a ship said to have carried shell-shocked soldiers at one time and supposedly haunted. Plenty of horror and thrills, if you still get a kick out of this diet.

"That French Lady," directed by Louis Mann, is a rickety vehicle put together by two playwrights who may well have started on their work by saying the one to the other: "Friendly Enemies" got over, why not try another?

NEW PEST HITS WHEAT

Walla Walla, Wash., April 1.—A new weed pest, a native of Siberia that appeared first in 1924, has struck the entire wheat country of the northwest. It spreads rapidly and has such deep roots that eradication will prove difficult.

SHIP'S CREW, ALL WOMEN

Rome, April 1.—The Russian freighter Karl Marx recently arrived at the port of Leghorn manned by a crew composed entirely of women. They wore men's uniforms and had short hair. The ship's captain, a man, said he never had sailed with a more diligent and active crew.

LAND DISCOVERED IN ALABAMA

Washington, March 16.—Land that the federal government has possessed for eighty years in the mountains of northern Alabama has just been "discovered" by search in the records of the Federal Land Office.

The surveyor who mapped the territory in 1847 for allocation to settlers seems to have been daunted when he came to the brink of May's Gulf, a beautiful gorge ten miles long and a quarter to a half-mile wide. Or perhaps he concluded that no one ever would want it. Anyway, he mapped only to the brink on either side, drew two lines marking the bluffs and labelled them "perpendicular bluffs 300 to 500 feet high," and let it go at that.

The state legislature is expected to buy the territory for a park, in accordance with a federal law passed last year permitting transfer of such tracts to the states.

LION GOES VISITING

Bourges, France, April 1.—Finding the door of his cage open, a menagerie lion stepped into the open and began to make the rounds of the village. His last stop was at Mme.

Cottineau's bakery. There he jumped upon the counter and sampled all the pastries. Next he decided to visit M. Cottineau, who was still in bed. The startled Frenchman leaped through the window just as the lion tamer arrived and led the jungle king back to his cage.

HUNTERS USE KITES

Rome, April 1.—The Russian hunters are employing kites to hunt rabbits. The kites are drawn over the territory being worked, frightening the animals before them until they enter the ambush of the marksmen. The bunnies mistake the kites for large hawks, it is believed. Anyway, hunters are reaping small fortunes from the sale of hides gained in this way.

HENS ARE HOAXED

Fleetwood, Eng., April 1.—High prices that eggs are claiming in England this year have led many poultrymen to install elaborate systems of artificial sunlight in their coops to increase production. The lights are switched on at 3 o'clock in the morning, making the hens think it is time to be up and laying.

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1 tin Spencer's Extract Malt All for \$1.00
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Libby's Apricots, large tin 33c
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or 21c

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In Which Simplicity of Style Will Be Noted

Coats of smart tweeds in a variety of fancy weaves and colors. Coats of fine velour and poret twill, fur-trimmed or plain, with touches of braid work and embroidery; sizes for 10 to 14 years. Priced at

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 New Reefers of fine English serge, tailored with half-belt, pockets and brass buttons.
 Sizes for 7 to 12 years \$8.95
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 —Children's Wear, First Floor

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Double-breasted style with three patch pockets, reverse collar; well tailored throughout from good quality navy flannel; sizes for 10 to 14 years, at \$5.95
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New Spring Stocks. All Styles and Sizes

Children's fine 1-and-1 rib Cotton Hose, seamless throughout, in black, white and brown; sizes 6 to 10, at 25¢

Children's Silk Plated Half Socks, plain knit, will give satisfaction; shown in rose, sky, peach, sand, orchid, buttercup and white; sizes 4½ to 7½, at 39¢

Children's Three-quarter Lisle Socks in plain knit weave with striped turnover tops; great selection of colors with contrasting stripes; sizes 7 to 9½, at 39¢

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 —Children's Hosiery, Main Floor

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Pumps, Ties, Straps and Tomboy Oxfords in all the new shades and patterns. Whatever is new and good in smart shoes is here for your selection in an abundance of sizes and fittings.

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 Children's Patent Strap Slippers and Sandals; all sizes to 2. Well-known, reliable make at \$1.95 and at \$1.45
 Children's Oxfords in tan, black or patent; sizes 3 to 10½ at \$1.95
 Misses' Classic and Medall Oxfords, tan, black or patent; sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.95
 —Lower Main Floor



The Running Shoe Season

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The following prices add to the interest—
 Tan or White Sport Boots, brown trimmings, ankle pads, counters, heavy crepe rubber soles \$1.95
 Tan Sport Boots, ankle pads and trimmings, suction rubber soles, at \$1.75

Tan Sport Boots, ankle pads and trimmings; special "Re-ly-on" rubber soles. At \$1.45

Tan Canvas Oxfords, "Re-ly-on" rubber soles and heels, at \$1.35
 Tan or White Canvas Sandals or One strap with crepe or "Re-ly-on" rubber soles; all sizes to 2, at 95¢
 Growing Girls' or Women's Tan or White Canvas One-strap, Special "Re-ly-on" rubber soles, at \$1.35
 Women's Tan Canvas One-strap with heavy crepe rubber soles and heels, at \$1.45
 Women's Tan Canvas Oxfords with special "Re-ly-on" rubber soles and heels, at \$1.35
 —Lower Main Floor

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 Lunch Plates, in plain white, 6 for 69¢
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 —China, Lower Main Floor



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Children's and Young Girls' Hats in the widest range of styles, colors and prices ever offered. There are leghorns, balibuntis, fine straws and coarser mixed weaves. Also dainty soft shirred Hats and Bonnets for smaller girls. Before purchasing you will be wise to make an inspection of this section. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$7.95
 —Millinery, First Floor

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We carry a full line of Melba Toiletries. These are now manufactured in Canada and therefore can be sold at a saving of the duty which means a very considerable reduction in price. Customers waiting for the following items can now obtain at our Toiletries Sections, Main and First Floors.

Melba Bouquet Face Powder, at 50¢
 Melba Lov-Me Bath Powder, with large puff \$1.00
 Melba Boudoir Dusting Powder with handsome puff \$1.50
 Melba Bath Crystals, a new dainty designed bottle, containing a generous amount in the popular odors; lavender, Oriental and rose \$1.00
 Melba Bath Crystals, in tubes, in above odors 25¢
 Melba Talcum, in the new tall tins, Lov-Me, Bouquet, Rose and Fleurs at, each 25¢

Hat Dyes and Fabric Dyes

We always carry a complete assortment of all your favorite dyes, in all the latest shades. Our salesladies are experts in the use of these and will be pleased to give full information.
 —Toiletries, Main Floor

40 and 60-Watt Tungsten Lamps

40 and 60-watt Tungsten Lamps, 1,000-hour test. On sale Saturday, 4 for .65¢
 —Electric Department, Bargain Highway

Other Bargains in the Electric Department

Electric Cooking Plates with black Russian iron stand, Brock element and cord. Complete stove for \$3.75
 Double Stove of same make and quality \$6.25
 Electric Curling Irons, new short kind; guaranteed element, silk cord and two-piece plug; regular \$1.50 for 98¢

Natural Marcel Wavers, electric element, nickel-plated, white silk cord and handle. At each \$3.50
 Two-way Sockets, regular 30c. On sale, 20¢
 Three-way Sockets, On sale Saturday, each at 45¢
 —Lower Main Floor

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For Interior or Exterior Use

Spencer's "Diamond-S" Pure Paint, all colors—
 Per gal. \$5.00
 Per quart \$1.40
 Per half gal. \$2.60
 Per pint 75¢
 Per half pint 45¢
 Spencer's Cottage Paint—
 Per gal. \$3.75
 Per quart \$1.25
 Per half gal. \$1.05
 Per pint 65¢
 Greens and whites—
 Per gal. \$3.00
 Per half gal. \$2.00
 Per quart \$1.10
 Per pint 70¢
 Spencer's Flat Wall Paint, washable and suitable for all interior decoration. May be used on any surface—
 Per gal. \$3.90
 Per half gal. \$2.00
 Per quart \$1.10

Spencer's "Diamond-S" Floor Paint. A varnish paint that will not crack or chip. Suitable for linoleum or oilcloth; all colors—
 Per gal. \$5.00
 Per half gal. \$2.60
 Per quart \$1.40
 Per pint 75¢
 Spencer's "Diamond-S" Floor Varnish. Will not turn white or show scratches; stands boiling water test—
 Per gal. \$6.25
 Per half gal. \$3.25
 Per quart \$1.75
 Per pint 95¢
 Per half pint 55¢
 Spencer's Pure Kalsomine, all colors; regular 25¢ a package, for 55¢
 Pure Turpentine, Raw or Boiled Linseed Oil—
 Regular 50c size for 40¢
 Regular 25c size for 20¢
 Regular 12c size for 10¢
 Varnish Stain, light and dark oak, mahogany, walnut and clear. A quart 95¢
 —Paints, Lower Main Floor



Remember the Y.M.C.A. Linen Shower
 To be held Thursday, April 7, at 2.30 p.m.
 At the Y.M.C.A. Building, Blanshard Street

HOCKEY, BOXING

Jackson Cup Will Go To Winner Of To-morrow's Match

Victoria Wests and Esquimalt Clash at Royal Athletic Park; Kick-off at 3 o'clock

Greenshirts Will Field Strong Eleven; Esquimalt Will be Minus Mesher and Coulter

Esquimalt and the Victoria Wests senior soccer eleven will meet to-morrow afternoon in the final of the Jackson Cup series. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, with the kick-off scheduled for 3 o'clock. Frank Saunders will be the referee and Ralph Alcock and McMillan will be linesmen.

As this is the only senior match scheduled to-morrow, considerable interest is being taken and a large turnout of fans is anticipated. Both clubs have plenty of followers.

To-morrow's game is made necessary through a ruling by the heads of the British Columbia Football Association. The Wests were eliminated from the Jackson Cup-tie by the Victoria City eleven several weeks ago. The City by the victory earned the right to meet Esquimalt in the final. However, the B.C.F.A. ruled that this game could only take place as a friendly match and the winner would not be recognized by them as the Victoria champions. This action was taken on the grounds that the City had ineligible players on their team. On the other hand the Lower Island Football Association ruled that the match would stand and the winning team would be declared holders of the Jackson Cup, but their stand was overruled by the higher body.

BEATEN, BUT WINNERS

Although the Wests were knocked out by the City, the green shirts have been called the winners, although they were decisively beaten. Manager Thompson of the Wests stated this morning that he will have a strong team out. The Wests are taking a keen interest in the match and will exert every effort to chalk up a victory. The Wests have not been in the running for the football honors this season, but their one ambition is to win to-morrow's match.

Esquimalt will be considerably handicapped when they take the field, as they will be minus two of their star players. Darrell Mesher, who has played right full-back all season, is still in the hospital and will not play any more football this season. While Coulter, their scoring centre-forward, has been suspended for seven days by the jurisdiction committee of the Pacific Coast League. His absence will considerably weaken the Dockers' front line.

Juvenile football games scheduled for to-morrow are as follows: Three C's vs. Royal Oak Midgets, at Royal Athletic Park at 2 o'clock. Esquimalt vs. Saanich "A", at Beacon Hill, lower ground, at 2.30 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles vs. Burnside Thistles, at Central Park at 3 o'clock. Sea Dogs vs. James Bay, at Beacon Hill, upper ground, at 2.30 o'clock.

The teams will be as follows: Esquimalt Juniors — Chalmers, Sweeney, Dayas, Benall, Banks, Cochran, Nicol, Hicks, Burnett, Williams, and Green. Reserves, Watson, Bain and Stander. James Bay — Brown, Killick, Margison, Fraser, Gelling, Lorimer, J. Smith, Terry, Allan, A. Smith, Davey and A. Taylor.

Esquimalt Juniors — De Costa, Anderson, Warden, Collins, I. Wallace, W. Stewart, Hicks, Wright, A. Stewart and Evans. Reserves, Brian, Watt and Marsh. Victoria West — Whyte, Dunn and Harwood; Shanks, Peden and Dryborough; Condon, Mulcahy, Passmore, Nix and J. Sherrett, Fopham and Bob Shanks spares.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., April 1.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, four and one-half furlongs.—1, Alexander Pantages, 45.20; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs.—1, Star Blaze, 20.20; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Third race, one mile and one-half furlongs.—1, Nan's Fortune, 41.20; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs.—1, Plenic, 19.40; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs.—1, Chamblona, 14.15; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Sixth race, five furlongs.—1, Deep Thoughts, 39.60; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Seventh race, five furlongs.—1, Long King, 35.60; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Eighth race, one mile and one-half furlongs.—1, Wynnewood, 37.20; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Ninth race, one mile and one-half furlongs.—1, Sylvanus, 32.20; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Tenth race, one mile and one-half furlongs.—1, Snow Cap, 33.60; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

DID THE TRICK



HOWIE MORENZ

This streak, known as the fastest man in hockey, scored the only goal in last night's overtime fixture at Montreal and elevated the Canadiens to the final of the Canadian section of the H.N.L. and sent the world's champions, the Maroons, down to defeat. Morenz is probably the most colorful player in the game to-day.

Canadian Rugger Call Youngsters To First Spring Tryout

Members of B.C. Champs To Coach Intermediates in Game To-morrow

Big Year Expected in Canadian Game Which is to be Fostered and Developed

Canadian rugby, which made such an auspicious start here last season, is to be fostered during the Spring and Summer months with a hope that, by the Fall, there will be a number of good senior and intermediate teams ready to take up the game and operate leagues.

To-morrow afternoon a practice will be held at the Willows and anyone interested in playing the game is invited to turn out. The practice will be attended by many of last year's B.C. champions who will do their best to coach and instruct the younger players.

Art Stanyar, Ernie Cook, Dick Wilson, Ross Wilson and some of the other local stars who gained their experience in the Canadian code in the East, have signified their intention of being out to lend a hand in the coaching. They hope to see many young players out, particularly in the early Fall.

Workouts will be held every Saturday afternoon and will be known as the "Spring Tryouts." By means of these practices those behind the Canadian rugby movement in this city hope to bring on many new players and to establish the game on a firm footing in this city.

The game seems to have come to stay in British Columbia. The University of B.C. has made the game a major sport after the success of its team achieved last year. The game is played in the early Fall in order that the provincial champions may be determined before the snow comes East of the Rockies, and the claim for play-off held.

Last year Victoria won the B.C. championship but lost out to Edmonton, winners of the Alberta title. Victoria stands a chance of holding the title this year. Efforts, however, will not be confined to the city club. Those who are behind the game think that, if the game is to take a firm footing, it must be taught in the schools as in other parts of Canada. This year it is hoped that the intermediates will be organized and then the game will be played within reach of still younger players and in time it is hoped that the schools will be vitally interested in the game.

Club Seeks Money From Player Who Did Not Show Class

Saskatoon, April 1.—Declaring that \$559.98 in wages to Gordon Dewar, defence player for the Sheiks during the 1926-27 hockey season just ended, and \$197.35 covering his transportation from Ottawa to Saskatoon, were paid by the Saskatoon Hockey Club Limited, because of false representations made by Dewar as to his qualifications as a professional hockey player, and that the club received no value from these payments, the club has launched counter-suit to Dewar's claim for \$657.33, representing alleged unpaid salary.

The hockey club is also claiming general damages of \$2,000 from Dewar because through Dewar's misrepresentations and his presence, time and energy was required to secure another defence player, and during the time needed to find a suitable player, the club, because it lost league games, lost prestige with the public and suffered loss of gate receipts.

The case is believed to be without precedent in professional hockey history.

Canadiens Will Meet Ottawa While Boston Look Over Rangers

Semi-finals of N.H.L. See Maroons and Chicago Eliminated

Morenz's Goal in Overtime Gives Frenchmen Game; Finals Open To-morrow

Montreal, April 1.—Canadiens and Ottawa will battle it out to-morrow here and Monday at the Capital in the finals for the championship of the National Hockey League and for the right to meet the United States sectional winners for the league laurels and the Stanley Cup.

In one of the best games of hockey seen here in years, Canadiens last night eliminated the world's champions, Montreal Maroons, from the league playoffs and hurled one of the chief obstacles in their way to a play for a chance in the finals. The score was 1 to 0. The score for the two games was: Canadiens 2; Montreal 1.

With the Maroons playing a type of hockey which was far above anything they have exhibited this season, Canadiens were forced to the limit to break the one-goal deadlock which existed in the first of their semi-final tilt. It required 12:05 minutes of overtime play last night before Howie Morenz, cyclonic Canadian centre, took the puck from a faceoff near the Maroon goal and drove the deciding goal into the corner of the Maroon's net.

Only two penalties were handed out during the game, one to each club for minor infractions. Both teams played for the breaks and tried every trick in the book to slip through the lone tally that spelled victory.

Canadiens' victory is acclaimed as a just desert for a team that has played sensational hockey all year. While Maroons' remarkable showing vindicated the ex-champions' eyes of their supporters after their rather in-and-out form during the past Winter's campaign.

Morenz's goal came on a lone effort from the Canadiens' side of the Maroon net. He secured the puck, slipped it past Noble and then snapped at the Montreal goal. The puck went to the corner and sent the majority of the 13,000 fans into delirious ecstasies. Morenz was hugged by his team-mates. It was a fast and gripping struggle. From the first whistle the teams drove at one another with speed that was dazzling. Playing at similar styles, rushing fast and doubling back to defensive positions, both teams waged a herculean struggle in which it was apparent that one goal was going to decide the issue and that it would come to one side or the other on a break.

It was a game that either team might have taken on their merits, though Canadiens had an edge in the aggressive play, especially in the second session, when they made their big offensive and had the Maroons staggering, but not beaten.

Both goals had narrow escapes. Saves were brilliant at each end, but an element of fortune entered into the tussle. In no instance did it favor one side or the other. Siebert, Canadiens' goalie, who had lifted a high one in the second period that hit the Canadian goalpost before Hainsworth saw it. Jollat had an equally good chance on the Maroon goal.

Canadiens were not the disorganized team of the first play-off game. They sped about the ice as they did during their sweep through the league season, and Morenz and Gardiner were again the bright stars in their triumph.

LINE-UP
Montreal Position Canadiens
Benedict Defence Hainsworth
Munro Defence Gardiner
Noble Defence Mantha
Stewart Centre Morenz
Siebert Wing Jones
Broome Wing Jollat
Phillips Sub Cooper
Carson Sub Lepine
Rothschild Sub Hart
Gardiner Sub Lachelle
Dutton Sub Ledue
Donnelly Sub Palangio

SUMMARY
Overtime—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 12:05.
PENALTIES
Munro, Lepine.

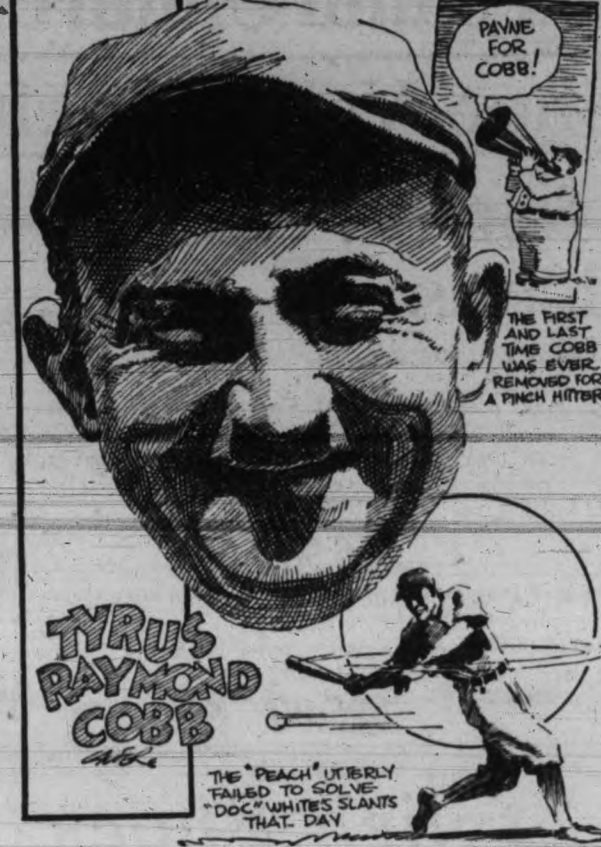
Montreal, April 1.—The Boston Bruins held the Chicago Black Hawks to a four-four tie last night in the second game of their semi-final series in the American section of the National Hockey League, and won the round 10-5. The Bruins triumph earned them the right to meet the New York Rangers in the sectional finals to-morrow and Monday.

Three goals after fifteen minutes of play in the second period of last night's game gave the Bruins a nine-to-one advantage on the series. Chicago did not let up, however, and managed to come back with two goals in the same session and then outscore the Bruins 2-1 in the third period. It was a hard-fought game marked by rough work.

IN AND OUTERS
The Hawks lived up to their reputation as an "in and out" team. After a fast and scoreless first period the Chicago defence cracked half way through the second session to mark the Bruins' comeback.

The Chicago team then tightened up and Wilson and Irvin, coaxed in two goals of his team's total, slipped another past Lehman after the third period was ten minutes old, but for the rest of the game the Hawks

You'd Be SURPRISED!



Ty Cobb, even by his enemies, is admitted to be the greatest ball player of all time. Therefore, to write about the many extraordinary feats he has performed in the field, at the bat and on the bases, would be nothing new.

Pandom is familiar with how he led the American League for nine consecutive years in hitting, stole ninety-six bases in 1915, and during three years of his career, batted over .400.

Therefore, to be different, this story deals with one of the very few failures that dot Cobb's record. It is the story of the only time in Cobb's diamond experience he was removed from the game for a pinch hitter.

It was in this game he struck out on his four trips to the plate. Detroit was playing Chicago, "Doc" White, one of the smartest southpaws that ever wrapped his hand around a ball, was the White Sox pitcher. We have gone back practically twenty years for this setting.

Noting Cobb's stance, White decided a low curve outside would trouble Ty. "I happened to be the umpire in that game. White's deductions proved correct. On four successive trips to the plate, Cobb's best effort was a long foul, he struck out each time.

"Payne now batting for Cobb," yelled the announcer when it was Ty's turn at bat in the ninth. It was the first and last time he was ever removed from the game for a pinch hitter.

Believe me, Cobb made "Doc" White suffer for those four strikeouts before the wily southpaw retired from the majors.

Edmonton Grads Easy Weight And Form Evenly Backed In Boat Race Classic

Edmonton, April 1.—Western Canada will be represented by the Edmonton Grads in the play-offs against the Eastern titleholders for the "Canadian" ladies' basketball championship. Last night the Grads overcame the last obstacle in their march to the finals when they whipped the Vancouver Canucks by a score of 20 to 15 in a game that was featured by some remarkably fine shooting and a lot of close checking. The Grads took the first clash in their two-game series by a score of 24 to 20 and thus won out of the race through meales.

Cambridge have all the style, while Oxford has the beef and brawn. The race has assumed an open aspect, although Cambridge were strong favorites a few weeks ago. The change is due to the marked improvement shown by Oxford since their stroke, Llewellyn, was forced out of the race through measles.

Both crews displayed an exceptionally fast pace at Putney yesterday, despite the adverse conditions, gales of wind and rough water, which attended the outing.

According to the present weights, it appears that the Oxford crew will have an average pondage of 177, compared with the light blue's average of 174 pounds.

The race on Saturday will be the seventy-ninth event. Cambridge have won the last three but on the whole, series have won thirty-seven to Oxford's forty. The other was a dead heat.

Uplands Ladies to Play Second Round
Following is the draw for the second round for the Darcus cup, to be played by ladies of the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow:
Mrs. Unsworth and Mrs. Challoner.
Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. Boyd.
Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. Sanders.
Mrs. Nickson and Mrs. Tanner.
Miss Hiscobbs and Mrs. Ellis.
Miss M. Fraser and Mrs. Macfarlane.
Mrs. Semple and Mrs. C. Eve.
Miss Cass and Miss Angus.
Miss K. Fraser and Miss Wolfenden.
Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Hepburn.
Mrs. McDonald and Miss Grant.

had things mostly their own way with Hay and Irvin tailing to tie the score. Chicago attempts to meet the Bruins' rugged style of play in kind resulted in penalties that twice left the Hawks two men short.

LINE-UP
Boston Position Chicago
Winkler Goal Lehman
Fitzman Defence Traub
Coutts Defence Trapp
Fredrickson Centre Fraser
Oliver Wing Irvin
Galbraith Wing Hay
Stuart Sub McKay
Meeking Sub McVeigh
Herberts Sub Dugowski
Boucher Sub Dye
Cleghorn Sub Rodden
Shore Sub Shore

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Boston, Coutts, 2:50; 2, Boston, Galbraith, 2:30; 3, Boston, Galbraith, 2:30; 4, Chicago, Wilson, 1:14; 5, Chicago, Irvin, 2:50.
Third period—6, Boston, Galbraith, 10:13; 7, Chicago, McKay, 5:58; 8, Chicago, Irvin, 6:49.
PENALTIES
First period—Irvine, Herberts, Traub.
Second period—Galbraith, Trapp, Traub, Wilson.
Third period—Wilson, Dye, Shore.

English Football Will Come To End In Six More Weeks

Huddersfield Has Chance to Head Off Newcastle; Important Game To-morrow

Teams Fighting Against Relegation and Others Are Striving For Promotion

London, April 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—Only six more weeks remain of the soccer playing season and in all divisions of the league the game has resolved itself into a contest between the few teams whose aspirations lean toward promotions as regards the minor departments and championships in the major divisions. The great problem of relegations is also being solved.

As far as the first division of the English League is concerned the question is whether Huddersfield will lose the crown they have worn last three years, or whether they will defeat Newcastle United in the final of the season.

On Saturday the league-leading Northumbrians will entertain the lowly Bury eleven on the Tyneside, and Newcastle have a duty to perform by their supporters. On the other hand Huddersfield have a harder task to perform when they go to Highbury to meet the cup finalists, Arsenal. The result of this game depends on the effort Arsenal put into it.

MAY NOT TAKE CHANCES
The other cup finalists, Cardiff City, play Tottenham at Cardiff. This is the second time in three seasons that the Welshmen have got as far as Wembley and it is highly unlikely that they will jeopardize their chances of taking the cup by exposing their best players to the Spurs' attack.

An interesting engagement is slated for Leeds, when the local "United" meet W. Bromwich. These clubs are the lowest placed in the division and everything points to one, possibly both, being relegated to the second string next year. Everton also is in the danger zone.

Everton will have a hard time at Derby, for the county are also in the danger area, although not to such an extent as the others.

The other games are all routine affairs.

TRY THIS STUNT

The knockout basketball tournament at the Y.M.C.A. is slowly eliminating the weaker teams and bringing to the fore the stronger quintets.

The programme for Saturday night will commence at 7.30 o'clock, and will bring together the B.C. Electric and Jordan River "B" teams.

At 8.15 o'clock West Road and Duncan "B" will take the floor, and at 9 o'clock the Duncan seniors and James Bay will fight out.

This is the first appearance of the Jordan River "B" team in the city this year, and the fans will be curious to see if their style of play resembles that of their big brothers, who are looked upon by many, as the best team in the city. However, the sparks are sure to fly when they clash with their fellow workers from this city.

The Duncan "B" team is also an unknown quantity, but will have to be a good aggregation to gain a win over the West Road, whom the critics pick to win the "B" section.

HEFTIES TO PERFORM
The big huskies from Duncan, who look more like a team of supermen and carry more weight around the floor than any other five in the tournament, are in the knockout round, and they are as good as any team on the Island. Their opponents to-morrow night will be the well known and hard fighting James Bay five, who never let up trying to can be depended on to give Duncan a tough battle.

The teams will line up as follows: B.C. Electric—J. H. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, Lloyd Cann, C. Nicol, H. Doherty, Felix Collier, Harold Bryn-Jolson.

Jordan River—B. H. Rouch, T. Holmwood, J. D. Lutz, J. M. Elliott, John McEwen, Robert Walker, and Edward Lee.

West Road—M. Rice, M. L

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DEPARTMENT FILES PROVE WHISKY FAMINE

Orders Cancelled and Cut
By Distillers, Commission
Learns

Stocks Were Low Through
Three-year Idle Period

At the time the British Columbia Government placed an order for 2,000 cases of Spey Royal whisky in New Zealand it was impossible to obtain that brand from the distillers, except in small quantities for future delivery. It was ordered at the time there was a general shortage of whisky and stocks were necessary to open the liquor stores. Attorney-General Manson told the British Columbia political campaign funds yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Manson said the Liquor Act came into force in June 15, 1921, and previous to that under the Prohibition Act it was necessary for the Government to acquire rather substantial stocks of liquor for medicinal purposes. Some 20,000 prescriptions were issued in the last year of prohibition. The amount, however, was not to be compared with the present supplies.

FAILED TO FILL ORDER
In the last year of prohibition, it was found difficult to secure the relatively small supplies needed. There was in fact an order placed with W. & A. Gliby for 600 cases of Spey Royal, the same brand of liquor referred to the previous day as being purchased from New Zealand, which was cut by Gliby to 300 cases. The other 300 were never supplied.

In mid-Summer of 1920 the British Columbia Government made an effort to unload all its stock on the advice of Prohibition Commissioner Sculter. Members of the Government did not anticipate that Government control would carry, said Mr. Manson.

Mr. Manson produced departmental files and read copies of letters and telegrams to prove his submission that there was a shortage of liquor in 1921. Letters from the Dunlop Co., Western agents with headquarters at Winnipeg for Sam Young and Co., Montreal for Johnny Walker whisky and other well-known lines of whisky and wines said indications pointed to a shortage of good whisky in 1921. The Government was notified that only 1,000 cases of red and 100 cases of black could be delivered in January, 1921. To be protected the Government was urged to place its orders in advance as far as possible.

NO DESIRE FOR ORDERS

He read a letter from the Distillers Limited in reply to an order for 600 cases in February, 1920.

"We have no desire for further orders from Canada," the letter said in part. "The Government is free to cancel any shipments not required. The situation is so acute we are forced to cut down all orders and cancel same altogether, this cannot be remedied until we have caught up with the non-distilling period of three years."

"We must conserve the stocks we have on hand and we are asking our oldest agents to help us and to nurse stocks carefully. Bulk orders we must refuse altogether. The execution of this order will be spread over several months."

"Orders were refused in some instances. In others the original orders were cut down."

"Canada is not the only country clamoring for whisky, Canada is calling for whisky as it did before the war. If we filled all the orders we would be out of business for want of stock," read another letter.

SHORTAGE ACUTE
These letters, said Mr. Manson, were characteristic of many on the department files during 1920-21, when the whisky shortage was most acute. A letter from C. Douglas, Toronto, agents for Canada of W. & A. Gliby, of Vancouver, 1920, informed the Government they were not in a position to quote for Spey Royal as the quantity allowed to be shipped under that export whisky license was fully accounted for.

In January, 1921, W. & A. Gliby agreed to accept an order for 500 cases monthly, starting in March, and for a limited time on the understanding gin and wines were also ordered.

Mr. Paterson, the purchasing agent, very discouraged, presented the matter to Mr. Farris, who was his chief at this time. He also drew to his attention the quotation from J. S. O'Brien, a broker in Vancouver, on the 2,000 cases of Spey Royal of Hancock and Co. of New Zealand. H. A. Urquhart, a trusted employee of the board, agreed that it would be advisable to purchase it. Mr. Paterson, acting on a letter from Mr. Farris, ordered the case at \$5 shillings a case in January, 1921.

Mr. Twigg sought to question Mr. Manson on the proceedings before the public accounts inquiry, but Mr. Manson said he had only been reading from the department files.

J. S. O'Brien mentioned as the broker in the Spey Royal New Zealand order was in Australia, J. W. de B. Farris informed Mr. Twigg when his name was mentioned.

Mr. Twigg: "Are you aware that at about this time Mr. Paterson sold 4,000 cases to Alberta?"
Mr. Manson: "That was in July, 1920, when we anticipated that prohibition would continue."

Mr. Twigg also asked for a letter dated January 31, 1921, from J. S. O'Brien offering 5,000 cases of Mitchell's Heavy Dew Whisky, \$15 C.I.F. Vancouver.

NOT ABLE TO DELIVER
"We had all manner of offers at this time on brands of whisky, which we did not deem it advisable to buy. Agents also made offers which they were in no position to deliver."

"Why was the offer from Gliby for 500 cases a month not accepted?" Mr. Twigg asked.
"We had placed an order previous



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ware of Danger Sign

A red light means danger, and when motorists and other vehicle operators in Victoria see one of these fiery orbs bearing down upon them, it will call for quick action. On the top of the dashboard of every fire truck now operating on rush calls in Victoria one of these red warning spotlights has been fixed. The object is to clear

the streets of traffic and give motorists a chance to avoid blocking thoroughfares when the fire apparatus is speeding on some call.

"We have had trouble in the past," said Chief Vernon Stewart to The Times to-day, "when some motorist has blocked our way. Often a driver will hear the siren of the fire truck but be unable to judge its whereabouts, but the glare of a powerful red spotlight will assist him in locating the machine. It will give him the warning necessary to move him to the side of the road and out of the path of the heavy trucks, traveling at a high speed."

The Fire Chief has adopted the red light system with the experience of other cities showing the wisdom of such a course to back him. He is a firm believer in keeping a fire-fighting force modern in every respect, down to the smallest detail. Valuable moments might be wasted, said the

Chief, in a traffic block where apparatus might be slowed up or even stopped. The red lights will have tendency of keeping roads clear at night, he says, and might be the means of avoiding accidents.

ANNE BRONAUGH TO TOUR CANADA

Anne Bronaugh, the well-known dramatic star, who is rounding out her ninth season at the head of her own repertoire company at the Playhouse in Winnipeg, is planning to commence shortly a tour of all the principal Canadian cities presenting with her organization a selection from the most popular of the plays she has produced in Winnipeg during the winter.

Miss Bronaugh will journey first westward from Winnipeg visiting all the important cities en route, playing on the outward journey one set of plays, and another on the return trip, and then repeat the experience from Winnipeg to Newfoundland and back.

Two of her most recent productions that aroused unusual interest in Winnipeg are almost certain to be included in her repertoire. These are "Camille" and "Mrs. X."

It is Miss Bronaugh's intention to continue making Winnipeg the permanent winter headquarters for her company, but each Spring and Summer to take the organization on a trip to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, London, Hamilton, Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver and other important points.

N. KITTSOON DIED

St. Paul, Minn., April 1.—Norman Kittson, known to many old-timers in Western Canada, died here yesterday, aged ninety-one. He was the eldest son of Commodore Kittson, who was associated with James J. Hill in his railway and construction enterprise in the Northwest during the early days.

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to that," Mr. Manson replied, "and not only that they also insisted we take their wines and gins, which we did not want to do at that time. The offer also was for future delivery, and we needed supplies to open the stores. Also we had already placed an order with them for 600 cases, only 300 of which had been delivered."

C.P.R. Has Done Much For B.C.; History Series

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been aptly termed the "Child of Confederation."

It is a fact that British Columbia joined the rest of the provinces on the express condition that a railway should be constructed over the Rockies to the Pacific Coast to end her isolation from the rest of her sister provinces. The Government itself sought to build such a road and failed.

Then a private syndicate, the Canadian Pacific Railway, undertook the task and did its work so well that it was completed in five years instead of the stipulated ten. This achievement was made possible by the great personalities which this undertaking brought to the fore. It is

very likely that the exigencies of the situation, as in other cases, created the necessary personalities to meet them for it would seem inevitable, that great undertakings should produce just the men to perform the task—men who would lay aside mere private gain and their own personal reputation, and risk all for the sake of an ideal.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has seized the opportunity offered this year by the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Confederation to call the attention of the readers of this paper

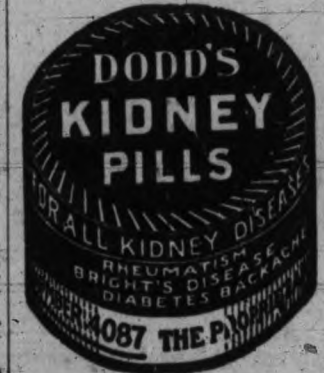
to some of the salient facts which connect the road so closely with the history of Canada.

They have done so by recalling the personalities of their three past presidents, Lord Mount Stephen, Sir William Van Horne, and Lord Shaughnessy, and then by weaving around them additional advertisements covering the principal events of their respective tenures of office. This publicity, as a whole, has touched on so many points of the development of Canada that the

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WHISKY PRICES EXPLAINED BY DISTILLER HERE

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world. But where no agents were employed the same prices were charged as where agents were maintained.

"We quote the same price to all buyers," he testified. "You can't quote two prices."

Buyers of liquor have no say in the appointment of agents, he declared adding: "Rather the reverse. Agents, he said, were appointed by the distillers themselves on the advice of people whom they could trust."

"We have one price for everybody," he testified. "We have now one price for all countries. At one time we charged more in certain areas of Canada and I may have felt rather sore when we were charged with asking excessive prices. The reason was simple. During the shortage after the war we had to buy whisky on the market to keep our connections together, and we had to pay enormous prices."

The whisky business is hardly back to normal yet, Sir James said, adding that the price to-day is higher than it should be owing to the cessation of distilling during the war.

NOT SURPRISED AT \$5 SHILLING PRICE

Asked about the purchase of some B.C. Government whisky at \$5 shillings a case, Sir James said he was not surprised, because at the time of this purchase after the war prices were quite abnormal.

Asked by Mr. Twigg about the appointment of agents, Sir James explained that agents were not buyers, but secured orders from purchasers. He had never heard of a case of a distiller paying money into a bank for liquor commissions to be divided later. He did not care to venture an opinion on the propriety of such a proceeding.

ONTARIO MAN TELLS OF SHORTAGE

W. B. Cleland of Hamilton, former manager of the Ontario Government's liquor system under prohibition, testified that a serious shortage in liquor existed in 1920 and 1921. In fact, he said, there were times when the Government had only a twenty-four hours' supply on hand. He explained that he could secure only small orders at a time to stock the Government stores.

Harry G. Ross, dealer in groceries and liquors in Victoria for many years, who testified that he had been agent for a number of distillers, including Gilbey's. In 1920, he stated, he approached the B.C. Government to sell it whisky, offering it 700 cases of Spey Royal whisky at 50 shillings a case. In 1921, this offer Government Purchasing Agent Paterson had refused, because of the cost of export permits, of about 15 or 20 shillings a case. In 1921 Mr. Ross had offered the Government 500 cases of Spey Royal whisky at 50 shillings a case. This offer, too, had been declined.

At this time, he went on, he had met a J. O'Brien in Vancouver, who had 2,000 cases of Spey Royal whisky he was trying to sell to export houses. This Mr. O'Brien had offered to sell to Ross at \$16 a case, which he believed was the same price which Mr. O'Brien was asking of the distillers.

SAYS OFFER REFUSED

In 1921 Mr. Ross had also offered the Government 1,000 cases of whisky at \$13 a case in Montreal, but no order had been placed with him. When it was learned that a Government representative was going to Britain to purchase liquor, he had again advanced the offer of 500 cases a month to the Government, but this offer was turned down.

Cross-examined by H. A. MacLean, K.C., commission counsel, Mr. Ross said he could not remember the date of his offer to the Government. It was brought out in further evidence that the Government had been told by Mr. Ross's principals that the Gilbey Company would not sell whisky to it unless it also bought wines or rums. A letter containing this statement had been placed in evidence yesterday. Mr. Ross declared he had received telegraphic instructions to sell whisky to the Government "without strings."

At this point Mr. Twigg asked for the production of a letter from Mr. Ross's principal in Eastern Canada, dated February 9, 1921, and referred to in a subsequent letter. Attorney-General Manson could not find the letter on the file but said he would try to find it. Mr. Twigg said he wanted this to find out the details of whisky offer to the Government.

James Paterson, Government purchasing agent, was called again by Mr. Twigg. He told the commission that Hugh Urquhart, in charge of the Liquor Board warehouse in Vancouver, had come to Britain in 1921 to investigate liquor conditions and had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of liquor agents.

Mr. Twigg then called E. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader in the Legislature, to recall liquor investigations before the House public accounts committee.

When Mr. Pooley started to recall liquor commissions paid to J. S. O'Brien of Vancouver, Mr. Manson objected, on the ground that Mr. O'Brien was out of the country now.

Mr. Justice Morrison refused, however, to exclude evidence on the proceedings of the public accounts committee. Mr. Pooley identified a number of letters produced in evidence during the last few days.

Mr. Paterson was called again at this point. He testified that he had never given a liquor order to Jack Smith, who Mr. Manson stated, is a son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P.

On this point Mr. Pooley declared that the evidence before the public accounts committee was to the effect that commission on a purchase of 500 cases of Vat Sixty-nine whisky had been paid to Mr. Smith. Mr. Pooley did not know, however, who gave this evidence.

OSWEGO STREET BY-LAW PASSES BY BIG MAJORITY

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Ideal surroundings, making tennis courts and other forms of athletic grounds readily constructed at the site."

Mayor J. C. Pendray expressed satisfaction at the ratification by the property owners of the promise given by the city in its negotiations with the citizens' committee on the transfer plan.

"The vote showed the sentiment of the citizens," stated His Worship, "towards the removal of the J.B.A.A. to the Gorge and an appreciation of



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the programme of dock extension, to be undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The removal of the James Bay Athletic Association clubhouse from its present site will add appreciably to the appearance of the city at its chief gateway; while the site at the Gorge is an ideal one for the J.B.A.A. The city loses nothing by the transfer, and incidentally will gain transfer, and indirect way from the added improvements to be made," concluded the mayor.

WHARF EXTENSIONS

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, expressed pleasure when the decision of the property owners was announced, and said: "We are very much pleased to learn that the by-law has passed with a large majority. The company will now be in a position to follow up its application to the Dominion Government for the foreshore, and if this goes through promptly, the elimination of the James Bay Athletic Association building, and the wharf extensions will quickly follow," concluded Capt. Troup.

CANBERRA EVENT BRINGS ON CONTEST

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INCIDENT AT HOSPITAL

An incident that might be described as a cultured version of a bush ranging holdup was the "flagging" of the Duke party on a road in the Blue Mountains. The Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, James Dooley, ex-Labor Premier, to the astonishment of the federal officials who accompanied the Duke, he asked the royal visitor if he would inspect the new war memorial hospital close by. The Duke hesitated, obviously out of respect for those who were responsible for his arrangements. Dooley appealed to the Duchess, who conferred with the Duke, and the latter acquiesced.

ANTICIPATED SUCCESS

The success of the Dooley holdup had been anticipated, for an inscription had already been made on the tablet, chronicling the fact that the hospital had been opened officially by the royal visitors.

The people are beginning to regard the whole thing as a great joke at the expense of federal officialdom, and no doubt the Duke and Duchess are sharing in the general enjoyment.

BRITAIN ASKING AN APOLOGY FOR NANKING AFFAIR

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region, proceeding farther up the river to Wuhu, where parades and demonstrations were scheduled for to-day.

The few British and United States citizens remaining at Wuhu were directed to remain aboard a warship in the river throughout the day, the British and American authorities having decided upon all precautions to avoid clashes with Chinese mobs.

The Japanese Second Fleet, in the course of its annual China cruise, has reached Amoy. It includes two battleships, five light cruisers and other small craft.

Canton, April 1.—British women and children are understood to have been ordered to leave the native city of Canton, and proceed either to Shanghai, the foreign quarter, or to Hongkong.

A company of British soldiers is expected here for defence of the foreign settlement.

Amoy, China, April 1.—Under Kuomintang (Nationalist) direction, local seamen went on strike to-day, paralyzing shipping. Kuomintang propaganda is continuing and other strikes are looked for. Otherwise the Amoy section is quiet.

Canton, April 1.—The Provincial Government has issued a warning to the Cantonese not to molest peaceful foreigners in Canton.

London, April 1.—Reuter's Shanghai correspondent says there are increasing signs that Chinese labor is beginning to chafe under the tyranny of the Red Unions.

Union headquarters at Hangchow and Ningpo were attacked and burned by workers whose chief complaint is that the General Labor Union is controlled by a small body whose members punish and persecute any who dare disobey orders or disagree with their methods.

The workers complain they are not benefited under the Nationalist regime owing to the prevalence of strikes and lockouts, which have closed many shops. Briefly, the correspondent says, the workers in Ningpo and Hangchow feel they were better off before.

While a meeting of Moderates yesterday was passing a resolution ask-

ing General Chang Kai Shek, Nationalist military commander, to eliminate the Reds from the party, another meeting comprising the left section was demanding expulsion of the Conservatives and Moderates and immediate restoration of the foreign settlements to Chinese hands.

The report says trouble is believed to be brewing between the two sections in Shanghai and that the Reds are expected to win.

The Nationalist Finance Minister, Soong, has taken a house in the International Settlement, finding it safer to live under the protection of the foreign forces than outside.

YOUNG MEN OF B.C. SHARE SCHOLARSHIPS

Montreal, April 1.—Announcement of the annual awards of the standing committee on scholarships of the National Research Council of Canada are made by Dr. F. R. Rutan of McGill University.

The Ramsey Memorial Fellowship, having a value of \$350 a year, went to W. H. Barnes, B.S., Ph.D., a graduate of McGill University, the award to be held at the Royal Institution, London, in the department of physical chemistry.

In the matter of awards, McGill leads with ten, the other awards including University of British Columbia 3, Alberta 3, Saskatchewan 4, and Manitoba 4.

Studentships, value \$1,000, include: G. B. Carpenter, B.A., M.A., graduate of British Columbia, at McGill, in the chemistry department; B. P. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., of British Columbia, to be at McGill.

Applicants for studentship awards of bursaries include: William Chambers, B.A., British Columbia, at McGill, in chemistry.

Bursaries to applicants include: W. A. Jones, graduate of British Columbia, at Toronto, department of mineralogy.

CONCERT FOR SOLARIUM

A concert in aid of the Solarium will be given in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Saturday, at 8 p.m., when the following programme will be rendered:

Violin—"Adoration"..... Borowski
Teddy Slingsby
Song—"Indian Love Call" ("Rose-Maria")
Miss Evelyn Valant (Pupil of Mrs. Ord)

Violin—"Ziegnerwiesen"..... Sarasate
Miss Gladys Shrapnel
Accompanied by Miss Naomi Taylor Cane Dance

Miss Mary Stewart
Songs—(a) "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal"
(b) "The Leaves of the Wind"
Miss Viola Johnston
(Pupil of Mrs. Jamieson)

Violin—"The Evening Star"
"Serenade"
Teddy Slingsby
Piano—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14"
Miss Gladys Shrapnel
"God Save the King"

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VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.												
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5	J. J. Douglas	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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14	A. V. Hume	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
15	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
16	A. D. McLean	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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18	N. E. Plaston	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
19	W. Robbins	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
20	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
21	J. Burgess	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
22	R. C. Cooke	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
23	H. D. Reid	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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27	Expt. Station, Lethbridge	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
28	C. G. Golding	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
29	M. S. Stephens	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
30	W. Bradley	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
31	H. R. Cunningham	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
32	R. B. Jeffery	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
33	P. G. Stebbings	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
34	Expt. Station, Sidney	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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Week's production, 72.9 per cent.

CHAMBER SECURES CO-OPERATION FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Anniversary of Discovery and Explorations of Puget Sound to be Celebrated

A report from the historical committee of the Chamber of Commerce was submitted by C. C. Pemberton, committee chairman, to the directors to-day. The report was as follows:

"Your historical committee, to whom was referred the request from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that we co-operate with them in celebrating the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the discovery and exploration of the Puget Sound by Capt. Vancouver, wish now to report having secured the interest of the Native Daughters, the I.O.G.E., the Daughters of Canada, the Native Sons, the Sons of Canada, the Historical Society and the local school boards to the extent of forming a joint committee."

"Briefly, our present proposals are as follows:

"1. The gathering together of the fullest possible amount of pertinent historical data, both for publicity purposes and the use of Victoria's delegates to the banquet and celebration at Seattle on Friday, April 28.

"2. Organizing for a school children's essay competition on the subject of the 'Discovery and Exploration of the Puget Sound,' in connection with which the school boards are being asked to contribute \$10 each toward prizes.

"3. To secure the consent of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to arrange for a bonfire and community gathering at Dungeness on Saturday, April 30, to coincide with our arrangements for a similar observance at Beacon Hill Park, which we hope will include a band concert, community singing, special musical numbers and addresses by British Columbia and Washington authorities."

Your committee feels that the event warrants Victoria's fullest co-operation and interest, both from the standpoint of historical and commercial importance and the publicity value connected therewith.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Pemberton for his hard work, and he was requested to carry on his efforts to make the celebration a success.

TO BUILD ADDITION AT ESSONDALE SOON

Construction of a new building at Essondale Mental Home to house patients there at a cost of \$2,000,000 will get under way during the present year, increasing demands on the present limited accommodation.

at the provincial institution make it imperative to relieve it without further delay. It was explained at the Parliament Buildings.

The Essondale Home is seriously overcrowded, and accommodation must be found for 750 patients outside the present quarters.

As announced in the Legislature a psychopathic hospital will be built in Vancouver to treat insane people. Planned for this building will be taken under consideration immediately by the Royal Commission on Mental Hygiene. The project is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, making the province's total bill for new buildings for the insane during the next year or so more than \$2,000,000.

While the psychopathic hospital will be built this year the new Essondale building will not be completed until 1928 under present plans.

Toronto, April 1.—William T. Kernahan, general manager of the O'Keefe Beverages Ltd., has announced the books of the company are still missing.

The license of this company from the Customs Department expired yesterday and in accordance with a recommendation of the Customs Commission instructions were sent to the local collector not to renew the license until the books are produced.

POT OF PARSLEY

Keep a pot of parsley growing in the kitchen window. It is decorative and useful for seasoning.

FIND STONE AGE RELICS

Zurich, April 1.—Hidden caves containing prehistoric relics of three distinct ages—stone, bronze and iron ages—have been found in the forests of Felsburg. Archaeologists have found pottery, quartz implements, bronze jewelry and weapons fashioned from bone. A fireplace had been built in one of the caves.

GERMANY TAKES GOLF

Berlin, April 1.—Although Germany always has been the most conservative of the European nations in the following of sports, golf is now being enthusiastically received and is sweeping the country. About a dozen new links are under construction now.

GERMANY BUILDS DAM

Berlin, April 1.—One of the largest dams in the world, by far the biggest in Europe, is now being constructed in the valley of the Sorpe. It will be 225 feet high and 2,400 feet long. Nineteen million gallons of water will be stored there to serve a district of 4,000,000 people. Two years will be required to complete the dam and about three more to fill it.

WILL PERFUME SUBWAY

Paris, April 1.—Paris subways, some of them built a quarter of a century ago, now have inadequate systems of ventilation. To purify the air, officials have installed spraying apparatus on some of the trains

Well, Anyway, This is April 1

Seattle, April 1.—Frank E. Kannair, executive secretary of a retail grocers' association, said last night that meat and grocery leaders here had unofficially decided not to purchase automobiles manufactured by Henry Ford.

The Seattle dealers regard fourteen retail stores established by Mr. Ford in Detroit as an experiment plainly threatening to their trade, Kannair declared.

"Our association has taken no official action in the matter, but Mr. Ford's competition has been openly discussed at our meetings," Kannair said. "The grocers and meat dealers, however, have unofficially decided to treat Henry Ford the same as they would treat any other competitor who was slashing prices, by refusing to do business with him."

LADIES' HOCKEY

Ottawa, April 1.—Ottawa Rowing Club ladies' hockey team, scored a 3-0 victory here last night over Toronto Pats in the first of the home-and-home finals of the Ontario Ladies' Amateur Hockey Association finals.

The second game will be played in Toronto on Monday night.

which releases a cloud of disinfectant as they go. In addition to its chemical properties, the spray is slightly perfumed.

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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The path bent abruptly just beneath the ledge. As they made the turn, Laila gave a cry and halted. In front of her the slave sank to his knees, and bent his head to the earth, his arms outstretched.

The cave was before them, and in the entrance stood Omar the Persian. His arms were folded, and in his bright black eyes Laila could see a glint of amusement.

"Welcome to our shelter," he said, waving his hand toward the interior of the cave.

The Samaritan lifted his head. On the floor of the cavern Omar's followers were lying, idly gnawing at bits of food, or sharpening their weapons. They paid no heed to the newcomers.

At a motion of Omar's finger, the bondsmen arose.

"Stay here," the stranger continued. "You can see the proceedings in the village and, shortly, I think, you will see that little procession pass our way."

He stepped aside, and doubtfully the woman and the slave moved into the shelter of the rocky roof.

"We have built no fire," said Omar, "but there is a skin of wine that will bring you warmth—you both are shivering."

One of his men shoved forward a distended goat-skin, and a broad, shallow cup. The slave poured the vessel full, offering it to Omar, and then to Laila. She drained it gratefully. Receiving permission from the stranger, the bondsmen himself drank, sighing with content as he put the cup down.

Omar pointed to a heap of dried grasses against the wall of the cave, and Laila settled herself upon it. The bondsmen remained standing.

"We have enjoyed an excellent view," said Omar, turning back to the entrance. "And it appears that our soldier is on the march again."

He moved his head, so his glance fell upon Laila.

"I observed that you recovered a portion of your treasure," he said. "She looked down. The handle of Antonius's dagger, with its ruby-studded tip, was showing from the top of her tunic."

"I found it all," she said, regarding him with questioning eyes. The dagger and the money—all was there.

He only laughed. It came to my mind that you might find it," said he. "Especially if you started down the mountain toward the river Jordan."

She hesitated, and then asked him, timidly: "Did you place it there, master?"

"To ask is one thing—to answer is another," he replied, still smiling. "But look," he extended his forearm, pointing past the shoulder of the hill.

Laila crept nearer to him, and leaned outward from the mouth of the cave.

Up the slope on which she and the bondsmen had rested came the litter. First of the men who carried it was Jared, Maryam's father. He lagged an instant, as Laila's eyes fell upon him, and one of the Arabians ran forward, prodding him with the point of a sword. The bearer in the rear, a foot soldier Hebrew—a man of the village whom the woman recognized.

She shrank back. The faces of the party were toward the mountain, and she was at their right, but there was danger of their perceiving her.

The litter-bearers, with Antonius prostrate on the cloth-wrapped poles that they carried, marched past the shoulder of the mountain, and out of sight. Maryam and her mother, their heads low, moved swiftly after, urged forward by blows from the guards who followed them.

In pairs the Arabians also marched out of view. Two scores of them were in the party. Last of all came their chief. His footsteps slowed as he neared the point where the goat path led to Omar's cave. Laila, leaning forward again, could see him halt, and watch his men as they ascended the height, his head tilting slowly backward.

Then, with a nod of satisfaction, he swung on his heel and moved rapidly toward the cave.

Omar took a forward step, and awaited him.

The raider made a grave obeisance as he reached the stranger, to which Omar responded by a slight movement of his head.

They spoke together in low tones—so low that Laila could not hear the words. She saw the Arab's glance light upon her, and saw him gesture toward her. She trembled, but regained courage when Omar waved his hand indifferently. The chief of the raiders looked at her again, more closely, shrugged his shoulders, and with another deep salaam, turned away.

Omar stood watching until the Arab too, had vanished.

Then he stepped back further into the cavern.

"It seems," he said to Laila, "that you are notably unfortunate of late—bound twice in twelve hours, hand and foot and mouth." The corners of his eyes crinkled in mirth. "But behold! He motioned toward the village. 'Your house is awaiting you; there is no soldier in it; the maiden and her father are gone. Will you stay in the cave, and enjoy our bounty—or will you go to your home?'"

Laila rose to her feet. "If I have your permission, I shall return to my dwelling," she said.

Omar glanced at the bondsmen. "Slave," said he, "both your masters are gone. Perhaps they will never return. What will you do? Return to Jezebel, or—"

He swung to the left and pointed. "There in the distance is Mamaria."

He waited for the slave to answer.

CHAPTER XV

The bondsmen looked to the south; the rain had slackened, and in the far distance, the sun broken through the clouds and lighted a range of hills.

"My wife is there," he said slowly, "and my children. But I may not return. I must work out the time of bondage."

"Who is there to complain?" Omar suggested.

A bitter smile crossed the face of the slave. "The beggar to whom I give alms; the neighbor whom I see daily; the passerby upon the road. All of them will complain. The very trees have tongues to tell of the man who is in misfortune."

His head was thrown back and his arms were outstretched. His voice mounted into a wail. "When I fell into debt, and could not pay, I fled from my home and hid in the depths of the hills. I saw no man—until a file of armed men came and took me from the thicket where I lay. Who told them where I was? The winds perchance for surely they knew my hiding place. And they dragged me across the border into Galilee, and sold me to the agents of the Tetrarch. I fear to return home until my bondage is done."

"If I give you a token, you may join the party of warriors; and be with Antonius again," he said.

The slave hesitated.

"There are horses awaiting the party in the farther valley," Omar went on. "Your former master is now himself a captive, and the Roman to whom he lent you will be a great leader."

He waited for the suggestion to take root. At last the slave assented. "Give me the token," he said.

(To be continued)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



ELLA CINDERS—A Little Bit More



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's April Fool

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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"Do you know what day this is, Bumpie?" asked Gazie, the little white Woggie girl, of her green brother as they were about to go to school one morning.

"It's Friday, the last day of school this week, and we don't have to go to-morrow!" cried Bumpie, pulling off one of his green legs and trading it for a yellow one belonging to his brother Wumpie. The Woggies were always scrambling themselves

"Last April I met with a serious automobile accident, breaking my left knee and tearing the tendons badly. Having lived a very active life before, when forced to lie still constipation soon made its appearance. Drugs and medicine proved useless, and I could not obtain relief until I tried Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. The difference was noticeable almost at once, and from then on, during my entire convalescence, ALL-BRAN kept me in perfect condition. Though I am now over 40 years of age, my physician tells me that I have made the recovery of a 25-year-old man."

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Uncle Wiggily rubbed his pink nose.

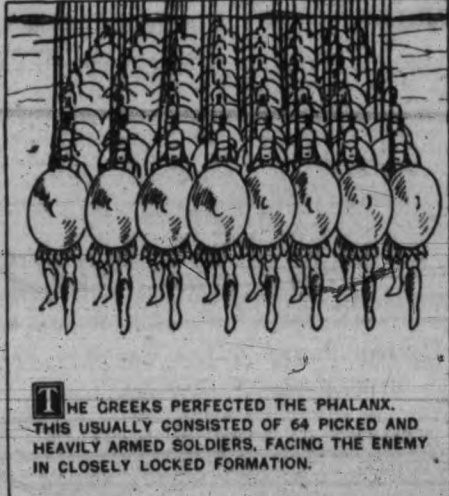
this way. That's why Uncle Wiggily had gone to spend a few weeks in the bungalow with Boppy and Um, the little wooden man and woman who had charge of the wooden creatures.

"Yes, it's Friday all right," agreed Gazie. "But it's something else! Have you forgotten?" she whispered into her brother's ear, which made him squiggle a bit as Gazie tickled his face. But Bumpie suddenly exclaimed in delight:

BRINGING UP FATHER



OUTLINE OF SCIENCE LXXVII—Military Science Marches Forward by MAX HAHN



SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwlg



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

—By GEORGE McMANUS

CHARTER MARKET

LOCAL BUSINESS
MEN BEHIND NEW
KLEMTU CANNERYConstruction Work Already
Started: Ss. Eastholme Takes
Up Materials

Construction of a new fish cannery at Klemtu on Millbank Sound is now in progress, and will be completed for the coming season. It was announced this morning by C. F. Todd of Victoria, one of the members of the Klemtu Canneries Limited. The Ss. Eastholme, in the "Fraser" Waterhouse service is due here to-morrow morning to load for northern canneries and will take on construction materials for the new cannery.

The Klemtu Canneries Limited is in the hands of local men, the new plant being owned by J. H. Todd & Sons, the Ss. Eastholme Fishing Company and R. G. Johnston of this city. Mr. Johnston is in charge of construction.

Milwaukee Railroad
Names New President

Milwaukee, April 1.—Coincident with the filing of articles of incorporation of the reorganized Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, now known as the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, announcement was made of the selection of John J. McCloy of New York as president of the temporary organization.

STEAMSHIP COLLISION

London, April 1.—Lloyd's learned from Gibraltar to-day that the British steamship "Aurora" from Liverpool for Calcutta, collided eight miles off Gibraltar with an uncharted Spanish steamship during a fog.

Half the crew of the Spanish steamship were picked up, but eighteen men are missing and a naval tug is searching for them.

97 VOTERS
Objected

To the passing of the Oswego by-law, but if a vote was taken regarding the Shoe Values, that Stewart, the Shoe Man, is offering it would be found that there would be no objectors: the by-law could pass without a dissenting vote. This stock was bought for

Spot Cash

from Thomas & Harries of Ladysmith, and the price paid less than 47c on the dollar. That's why we're offering

Saturday

Men's Light Work Boots with solid soles at \$2.00 per pair and another with two full soles and double toe caps for \$3.50. The famous "Fredrick" Oxfords with calf uppers, value \$5.00, (Goodyear-welted) gone on sale at \$3.00 and we're putting a lot of Canvas Boots, values up to \$1.75 at 50c and another lot of \$1.50 per pair. We have a special price on 8 different lines of Men's New Oxfords with balloon toes: the regular \$7.50 Gold Seal Shoes at \$4.95, a first-class young man's shoe.

THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT is just bursting with snaps from the competitors. From the Boys' Running Shoes for Friday and Saturday only. Regular \$1.45 for \$1.00. Boys' sizes 11-13; down to the genuine "Free" Boots, 11-13, at \$2.50. These are guaranteed ALL SOLID LEATHER. (There's nothing like leather).

THE CHILDREN have not been overlooked. Prices start at 45c, some more at 75c, others at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. A particularly nice Girls' Slipper at \$1.00 and \$1.95. Still a few Running Shoes at 50c and 65c and a few Tilt Slippers at 65c per pair.

It is difficult to describe in detail the vast assortment in Ladies' Shoes, the prices are as low as 50c, others at \$1.50, (plenty of them), \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. We have a lot of higher we command a wonderful value in "Tom-Boy" Style Tan Scotch Grain Oxfords, good soles and rubber heels at \$2.50. These are in all sizes and low walking heels. See the new "Mona" and "Marjory" \$1.75 Pumps, in parchment and rose blue that we are selling Friday and Saturday for.....\$1.45

OPENS 9 A.M.

STEWART

The Shoe Man

SELLING THE LADYSMITH STOCK

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Steel to Pay
Another Extra?

New York, April 1.—There is talk of an extra dividend of \$2 on U.S. Steel stock before it is split up. The New York Times says to-day.

The World suggests there may be some connection between the strength in Bethlehem Steel and the trouble in China, but attributes the rising to reports that earnings are running at the annual rate of \$7 a share on the common stock.

Buying of New York Central is for the Pacific City, which will start Monday. Those who know where the control of Chrysler is held deny the rumor that option on the stock has been given to leading bankers.

INCREASE IN COAST
LUMBER MOVEMENT

Ss. Brookdale Now Here
Loading For Los Angeles;
Trips May Be Repeated

An increase in the movement of lumber on the Pacific Coast is marked by the loading here of the Ss. Brookdale, which is under charter to take 600,000 feet from local mills to Los Angeles. The Brookdale arrived here yesterday morning, and will probably complete loading this afternoon.

The trips of the Brookdale may be repeated at intervals. King Bros., customs workers, who are handling the ship for the charterers, announced.

Other lumber ships due here soon are the Pacific City, which will start loading on Monday, and the Glyok Maru, which is due here during the next two weeks.

Canadian Grain
Exporters Locate
On Pacific Coast

Seattle, April 1.—Definite information that the firm of James Richardson & Sons Limited, one of the largest grain merchandising houses in Canada, has located on the Pacific coast of New York, Baltimore and Gulf ports, have established connections here in order to export grain through the Port of Seattle was confirmed by James Richardson, head of the firm on his arrival here yesterday.

Richardson has already applied for membership in the Merchants Exchange, and the Seattle Wheat and Flour Association. The company is expected to take an active part in building up the grain shipments out of this port.

The firm will be represented here by the Pacific Coast Company. Within the past year 5,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped through the Hanford Street elevators of the port of Seattle.

The U.S. coastguard cutter Unalakleet sailed for Juneau yesterday where she will prepare for the season's patrol in Behring Sea. Juneau is her home base.

Large Shipments
of Wheat For China
From Alberta Pool

Vancouver, B.C., April 1.—If ocean rates from Vancouver to Great Britain decline sufficiently to permit competition with Atlantic rates, the movement of grain from this port will continue in fair volume during April and May, according to George Melvor of Calgary, sales manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Mr. Melvor is in the city on his regular monthly visit.

When the Atlantic seaboard opens about the first of May, there will be some competition from that route, Mr. Melvor declared. At present rates it will be possible to ship east from Port William at a freight cost of twenty-three cents per bushel, which would be equivalent to thirty shillings per ton from Vancouver. The present rate from this port is about thirty-five shillings per ton, following which grain shipped from here will be competitive with the Atlantic route. Rates from this port will have to be adjusted then to equal those of the Atlantic, Mr. Melvor indicated.

The situation in the Orient, Mr. Melvor stated, was fairly satisfactory. During the past two weeks Canada has bought nearly 1,000,000 bushels and Japan 250,000 bushels from the Pool. All will move from Vancouver excepting one cargo which will be loaded at Prince Rupert.

U.B.C. REPRESENTED.

Vancouver, April 1.—An invitation from the University of British Columbia to be represented at the annual Washington relay carnival this Spring has been accepted by the local college, according to word received from Bob Granger, track coach. The local college will enter two teams, the mile relay and the medley relay.

ARTILLERYMEN TO SHOOT

The 5th Heavy Battery C.A. will hold a spoon shoot at the Armouries to-night at 7.30 o'clock on the miniature range. Following the shoot a battery meeting will be held in the men's messroom, to make arrangements for the annual banquet.

FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

LARGE DRUG SEIZURE
ON EMPRESS OF ASIA

Cocaine, Morphine and Opium Valued at \$10,000 Is
Confiscated by Special Customs Officers in Vancouver;
Cache of Nine Pounds of Cocaine and Morphine
and Thirty-eight Tins of Opium Found on Boiler in
Engine-room

The largest seizure of narcotics for some time was made Wednesday afternoon on the Empress of Asia, when special officers of the Canadian Customs confiscated nine pounds of cocaine and morphine and thirty-eight tins of opium valued at \$10,000.

Credit is given aeroplane patrols for preventing the drugs being thrown overboard at Vancouver to be picked up by small boats en route from Victoria. Vigilance of the flying squad necessitated the drugs being hidden on board, and the chance taken of landing it after the liner docked here.

The cache was discovered over one of the boilers in the engine room.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS were taken by customs preventive officers when the R.M.S. Empress of Asia docked here on Sunday. C. A. Terro, surveyor of customs in Victoria, said this morning.

The special customs patrol boat, Winnipeg met the Asia off William Head and trailed her closely all the way from quarantine to the dock. In port here there was more than usual amount of guards watching the vessel for any signs of drugs being thrown off or smuggled. No official indication of any attempt to smuggle drugs had been received, said Mr. Terro, but any wind of such things causes extra precautions to be instituted.

When the vessel left for Vancouver, she was closely watched as she left the dock. Mr. Terro continued, and as far as could be told of her, she was given "throughout" the time the vessel was in port for any signs of smuggling.

Aeroplane evidently did not notice the Asia until she was out of the harbor, said Mr. Terro, who said the vessel was given "throughout" the time the vessel was in port for any signs of smuggling.

Jack Macdonell, a white fisherman, said he had also asked how were the fish, but he was told him to "go to hell."

White was employed to relieve Mr. Macdonell, he said, and the two had an argument which almost came to blows the day White arrived, he testified, as a result of being making some sarcastic remark to the effect that he presumed Christensen had not got his ten dollars.

The first day of his arrival White said two patrol boats went into the lagoon. His party had gone to the right and rounded up four boats and the boat which had taken the other reach of the lagoon and apparently found nobody.

ONE GOT AWAY.

That night a number of boats came out and he had stopped all but the one, which speeded up and got away from him.

Boyd had been sent out after it, but had failed to bring it in, he said. Next morning, the witness said, he saw eighty-two fish dumped behind a boom of logs and presumed one of the boats coming out had heard the row and got rid of its fish.

Other fishermen were examined when they landed yesterday to-morrow but Detective Sergeant Sampson of the Mounted Police stated that the cannery managers who were expected to appear had nearly all gone.

An official of the B.C. Fishing and Packing Company offered to bring officers of his company as requested, but was not asked to do so as the commissioner will be going to Smith's Inlet shortly to take further evidence on the ground.

British-Mexican
Claims Inquiry

Mexico City, April 1.—The British Mexican convention, providing for the adjustment of claims of British subjects in Mexico, was signed last night in the past two or three days. An official of the B.C. Fishing and Packing Company offered to bring officers of his company as requested, but was not asked to do so as the commissioner will be going to Smith's Inlet shortly to take further evidence on the ground.

The British Foreign Office announced Wednesday that the claims convention with Mexico had been completed. The agreement was signed last November.

The railway, Sir Henry said, in answer to further questions, had amassed a fund of more than \$8,000,000 to cover its insurance risks. Its losses in 1926, including losses in respect to the Canadian Government merchant marine, totalled \$703,000. This railway fund did the underwriting for the C.G.M.M.

Marine Notes

The freighter Robert H. Merriek of the Frank Waterhouse service is due here on Monday to load supplies for northern canneries.

With a capacity cargo and a fair passenger list, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru, cleared from port yesterday for the Orient last night at 5.30 o'clock. The vessel picked up two cabin and seventeen steerage passengers here and seventy-eight bags of mail.

For cleaning and painting and a general overhaul of engines and hull, the C.G.S. fishery patrol vessel Civenchy went to the Victoria Machinery Depot this morning. The vessel will be released in about a week's time.

The tug J.W.P. owned by MacFarlane brothers, left Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will be converted into a fuel oil burner.

Ss. Gifford was hauled out this morning for survey. The barge Drumwall was released after an overhaul.

INTIMATE PANAMA
WILL NOT PROTECT
SS. FEDERALSHIP

San Francisco, April 1.—Federal officials here to-day announced receipt of news that the Government of Panama would soon institute proceedings to force the Federalship, seized 200 miles off the California coast as a rum smuggler, to forfeit Panama registry. The authorities declared the news meant virtual renunciation by Panama of intention to protect the vessel, and hailed the dispatches as a victory of the United States in its claim of right to seize rum carriers hovering off American shores beyond the twelve-mile limit. The alleged right of seizure was argued recently before the United States district court here and a decision is expected soon.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, arrived Kingston, Ontario, Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow, March 28.

Canadian Importer, left San Francisco for Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, March 29.

Canadian Beaver, arrived Vancouver, March 27.

Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro and Los Angeles, March 28.

Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp, March 13.

Canadian Spinner, left Halifax for Victoria and Vancouver, March 30.

Canadian Transporter, left Glasgow for Vancouver, March 22.

Canadian Winner, arrived Fraser, March 29.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver, March 31.

Canadian Farmer, left Powell River, March 29.

Canadian Rover, left San Pedro for San Francisco, March 28.

TIDE TABLE

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COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

Per Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

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West Coast Routes

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 5 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 5 p.m. for Stewart and Anxox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Anxox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Canadian National: Every Tuesday at 5 p.m. and every Friday at 5 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 5 p.m.

Quebec Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

SIRIS, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 2.

NOORDERDYK, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.

RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 11.

TALYTHIBUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

KAGA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 13.

ARIZONA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 16.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 19.

LONDON SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 5.

RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 6.

EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 6.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.

PROTESLAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 9.

RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

LONGEST IMMIGRANT
TRAIN COMING WEST

Many Settlers From Europe
For Western Canada

Winnipeg, April 1.—Two hundred Norwegian settlers reached Winnipeg yesterday morning over Canadian Pacific lines from St. Montrose, on the longest immigrant special to travel West for over ten years.

These newcomers, including families of six and seven and single men, are from the agricultural districts of Norway, and have come to Canada because of hard times in the old land.

A further party of 105 persons are expected from St. Montrose about April 5.

Forty British families were included in the 800 western settlers on the great special of twenty cars which reached the Canadian Pacific railway station at 8.50 this morning. Eight of them are for settlement in Manitoba, two more left last night to farm in the Peace River district, and the rest for Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

SPOKEN
BY
WIRELESS

March 31, 3 p.m.—Shipping:

TORONTO-LITE, San Pedro for Los Angeles, south of Cape Flat.

ROCHELIE, San Francisco for Victoria, 10 miles from San Francisco.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, bound Vancouver, 115 miles from Victoria.

WAIOATAPU, Sydney for Vancouver, 1,900 miles from Victoria.

DOROTHY ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Seattle, 550 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN ROVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 735 miles from San Pedro.

HURRY ON, Chelmsford for San Pedro, 410 miles south of Cape Flat.

M. A. MOFFAT, 1,250 miles from San Pedro, bound San Pedro.

YAYE MARU, Prince Rupert for Panama Canal, 200 miles north of San Francisco.

HEIDI MARU No. 12, bound Seattle, 570 miles from Seattle.

INDIAN CITY, Vancouver for San Pedro, 110 miles from San Francisco.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE, Los Angeles for Balboa, 114 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

April 1, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Alert Bay—Clear; calm, 29.88; 40; smooth.

Pachena—Clear; northeast; 29.86; 43; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.87; 45; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.92; 46; sea smooth.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WATT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday morning, March 31, Elizabeth Watt, aged seventy years, wife of John Watt of West Saanich Road, died at her home in Nanaimo, B.C. She was born in Scotland and was married to her husband and five sons, George, John and Edward of Nanaimo, and also seven grandchildren, and four brothers and sisters in Scotland.

The funeral will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thos. Keyworth will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS
LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Albera Streets, near Cemetery, Phone 4817.

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—The person who has complete control of his own conduct doesn't try to control that of others. Diggons, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. We have a large selection of Easter cards and novelties.

A.O.F. partner whist, Saturday, 8.30. Two fifty pounds of sugar first, two sides of bacon second, two twenty pounds of sugar third, two specialties. 1926-2-7.

RUMMAGE sale under the auspices of the Jubilee Altar, will be held on Saturday, April 2, at 1817 Douglas Street, 6-2-7.

DANCE at Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, on Friday night, 8.30 to 11.30. Ladies 25c, gent 50c. Take No. 4 car to Admirals Road. 1926-5-75.

DANCE—All One Family Dance Club, Saturday night, 8.30 to 11.30. Buffet supper. Art Bishop's orchestra. Gent 50c, ladies 25c. 1926-7-75.

LET Martin 11x16. Watches, clocks, jewelry, repaired to satisfy. We buy old gold. P. H. Martin, 609 Port Street. Phone 1797.

LUXTON HALL—Dance, Friday, April 1, 9 to 11 P.M.'s orchestra. Admission 50c. 1927-3-75.

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AND ANOTHER THING!



COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

MARCELLING, haircutting, in your own home; experienced operator. Phone 4841R.

RUMMAGE SALE, on Government Street, opposite Westholme Hotel, Saturday, April 2, 3 p.m., under auspices of the P.M.O. Society. 1254-7-75.

PURPLE STAR Lodge L.O.B.A. bazaar, open Saturday, 10 a.m., 1115 Government Street. 5298-1-78.

RUMMAGE sale at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, at 2.30 p.m., April 2. 1927-2-78.

TYLER'S Goat Dairy, announces that price of extra milk will be down to 10c per quart, commencing April 1. Phone 3548R.

VICTORIA, Prize Band concert and dance at R.C. of P. Hall, Monday, April 4. Gent 10c, ladies 25c. Len Acres at the piano. Refreshments. 5272-9-30.

S.P.M. SATURDAY, S.O.E. Hall, partner whist and dance, 8 p.m., 2-4-75. Second, 2 sides bacon; 3rd, 20c the sugar. Two specialties. Admission, inclusive, 25c. 1927-2-75.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING—See our special exhibit at the City Theatre, Fair. Three good cash prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5 for nearest estimated weight of Ford engine. The Victoria Auto Engineering School, 715 Broughton Street.

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CLASSES now forming for Civil Service Spring examination. Spott-Shaw School, Phone 28.

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PUNGLOWS alterations, repairs. Anything in building. J. Patrali. Phone 6907.

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TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS
GARAGE, sectional, portable, 12x12, near bathhouse, Oak Bay, available until April. Phone 3572R morning. 1927-3-75.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A CLARINET, \$10; organ, \$25; cornet, \$20; Ludwig drum case, \$10; violin outfit, \$15; Dux, \$2.50. Hickling, 741 Pandora. 1926-26-81.

ASKER'S FISH MARKET—A wonderful display of fish, worth inspection; prices low. Phone 2619.

A MULTIGRAPH equipment bargain for \$175 cash or \$100 on terms to responsible party. There is double the amount of type that usually comes with new machine, making it possible to do two-page work. Apply 24 Finch Bldg. City.

ALL ALIVE AND NO KICKING—A wonderful display of fresh fish daily. Asker's Fish Market, 424 Tates Street. Phone 2619.

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DICK mimeograph machine—the most satisfactory in the world. See Victor and Southern Vancouver Island agents at 24 Finch Bldg. Don't buy a mimeograph until you have seen the Dick. Literature and samples of work sent on request. Phone 1913.

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FOR SALE—Remington portable typewriter, almost new. Phone 1751.

FOR SALE—Good used six-horse power. \$15. Apply 2372 Ines Drive. 1927-2-78.

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FOUR used RANGE BARGAINS at B.C. Hardware, 718 Port Street. 11

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MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGERS, 12 per week. Phone 4308.

PHONE 491—We buy good discarded clothing, household linen, china, silverware, jewelry; best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 718 Port Street.

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RELIABLE mailing lists of Victoria and Vancouver Island homes, business men, auto owners, etc. also complete lists of professional men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers throughout Canada. Posters refunded on mail matter. Newton Advertising Agency (established 1909), Suite 31, Finch Bldg. Phone 1913.

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for old gold, silver, antique jewelry, silverware, diamonds, etc. J. Ross, 1913 Government Street.

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY. 10 VICTORIAN HAVE PURCHASED GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED FORD CARS FROM US SINCE JANUARY 1, 1927.

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Ice Hockey Gives London New Thrill

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, April 1.—London has discovered a new thrill—ice hockey—and the rink at the Ice Club, Grosvenor Road, on which a match between England and Canada was played the other night, had every available seat filled with spectators. Canada beat England by 14 goals.

Ice hockey is undoubtedly the fastest game that has ever been seen in this country. It was played on a dazzling sheet of white.

The manner of the scoring was extraordinary. One man scored as he slid along on his stomach, another man sitting when he scored, and a third man scored while performing a most spectacular pirouette.

Canada made the game a vastly different one from any the English team had imagined. The goal keeper laid down at full length and blocked his goal. His playing kit consisted of about forty-five pound of padding, so that the only way in which one could score when he was lying down was to make a shot similar to a niblick stroke at golf.

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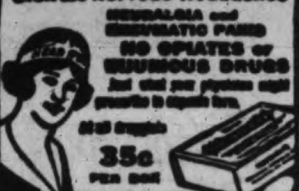
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ONTARIO JUDGES ARE CRITICIZED

Toronto, April 1.—Criticism of Supreme Court judges of Ontario, who "saw" their work in order to get to the golf links was expressed at the meeting yesterday of the legal bills committee of the Ontario Legislature.

The committee decided that during the recess a special committee of the Legislature should consider what changes were necessary for the law respecting the power of wives and the rights of widows in the estates of husbands who die intestate or leave them with less in a will than they would receive as dower in case of intestacy.

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CITY GAINED MUCH BY WAY OF LEGISLATION

Ald. J. B. Clearihue Stresses Amendment to Municipal Act as Important

Rebate For Payment of Tax Arrears Already Found to be Working Well

Alderman J. B. Clearihue, speaking on the city's programme of radio talks last night over radio station CFCT, dealt with the work of the legislative committee. He said, in part:

"All matters of law and legislation come under the supervision of the committee. We have also charge of the drafting and amending of the by-laws of the City Council.

"I wish especially to deal with the work of that committee in securing legislation for the advantage of Victoria at the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

"In the first place, Victoria and the Sooke Water Works Company, made application for the passing of a private bill which had as its aim the handing over to the City of Victoria the assets of the Sooke Water Works Company and returning to the city for cancellation very valuable charter rights which were taken from the city many years ago. This bill was accordingly approved and has now become law.

TO PAY OFF ARREARS
"The next important work accomplished was the securing of several amendments to the Municipal Act which were required to meet the changed conditions in Victoria. Perhaps one of the most important was the amendment dealing with the payment off of consolidated arrears of taxes. You will recall that in the difficult days following the war many persons, especially those who were serving overseas, fell behind in the payment of their taxes. An act was passed to assist these by allowing them to consolidate their arrears and pay them at the end of fifteen years, in the meantime paying six per cent interest. Many of the ratepayers are now seeing better days and can pay off their arrears, but six per cent interest is low, and it is now good business to pay the six per cent interest as their own money can earn more. In order to encourage these people to pay off a discount of ten per cent is now offered, the discount decreasing each year of one per cent until 1936. That we were justified in securing this legislation has already been shown by the payment off of a large amount of consolidated arrears to secure this discount, thus helping to reduce this year's tax rate.

TO SELL DEBENTURES
"An important financial arrangement approved of by the Legislature was an amendment permitting Victoria to sell certain of her debentures, which have already been issued but not sold at a lower rate of interest than when issued.

"Another piece of legislation was the amendment to the Municipal Act, permitting the city to confer upon persons of national importance the Freedom of the City. This is a unique distinction in the history of Canada. Never before has any city in Canada, and I doubt if North America, conferred the Freedom of the City upon a distinguished personage. This is a ceremony which is peculiar to Great Britain, and one which is cherished as a very high honor. We venture to say that this ceremony has brought Victoria into great prominence, and the honor conferred will be cherished by all recipients.

"We secured an amendment to the Municipal Act affecting the taxation of places of public worship. The policy of the law is to exempt all bona fide religious organizations from taxation upon church property and only property held in fee simple

VICTORIAN HURT

Duncan, April 1.—Frank Morris, an employee of R. Angus, auto accessory dealer, 555 Yates Street, Victoria, is a patient in the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, as a result of a motor accident. Mr. Morris was driving to Victoria on Wednesday when at Westholme a south-bound train hit the rear wheel of his car. He sustained severe bruises and a broken bone in the right arm.

Dr. H. N. Watson is attending him.

The reported injury of J. W. Morris received here was incorrect, the confusion having resulted from the similarity of names.

by a proper church or by trustees for such a church can now be exempt.

"In the past the powers of the city require contractors, owners and others to take out permits before making repairs to or commencing buildings, plumbing, wiring, etc., were very meagre. In fact it was very difficult to enforce the by-laws in existence. An amendment to this effect was brought forward by the committee, and has been incorporated into the Municipal Act. Thus the city will be better able to secure laws for the better safety and health of its citizens.

"We also secured an amendment to the Municipal Act which now requires the tramway company to apply to the city before opening up any of the streets, a very important concession.

"The committee spent many hours in your service, and hope that the results of our labors will be to the benefit of all.

"In closing, I wish to express our thanks and appreciation in a courteous manner in which the Government, the Municipal Committee, and members of the Legislature, assisted us in our labors."

Langford

Langford, April 1.—Percy Welsh, on behalf of the trustees and school board, with the help of the teachers, lined up the children outside the school to cheer Viscount Willingdon as he motored up the island yesterday. On seeing the children the party stopped, and the Governor-General spoke to them, saying how delighted he was at their reception.

P. Sutton and Miss L. Peacey, to whom Lady Willingdon gave a delicate corsage bouquet, asking for a holiday for the pupils. Mr. Welsh enjoyed an informal chat with the children in their ears. Monday next has been granted by the school board for a whole holiday in honor of the vice-regal visit.

Dr. S. Youlten, school dentist, visited the school yesterday for dental inspection of the children's teeth, accompanied by Miss M. G. Kelly, school nurse.

About fifty people were present in the Langford Hall when the final card party of the series took place. A short session of progressive five hundred was enjoyed, the winners being A. Cowie and J. Stephens, the consolation trophies being won by Mrs. Pitt and J. L. Brown. Discovering the disguised titles of songs won by the winners was the next entertainment, and many clever ideas had been well executed. For guessing the largest number of songs, Mrs. R. W. Watson and Mr. Pitt obtained prizes, while the poorest guessers were D. Ramsay and Wilma Pike. A delightful surprise to the recipients were presents from some of the men, who attended the card party.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. A. Cowie receiving each a bouquet of carnations; Miss Savory, convener of the social committee, gloves and aprons; Mrs. Hartle, a flowering plant. A big bunch of violets was given to Mrs. David Ramsay in honor of her birthday. Mrs. J. L. Brown ran a ninth-noveling guessing contest. A delightful supper was served, after which Mrs. E. Shields played for dancing, which was greatly enjoyed, particularly the lancers and medleys.

The school trustees granted the children a whole holiday on Wednesday, and many of them journeyed to the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon at the Gorge.

Mrs. James Ord, with her infant son, have returned from Victoria to their home at the Colwood Golf Club.

The Rev. H. B. Allen, who is now residing at the Colwood vicarage, will take the service and preach in St. Matthew's Church, Goldstream, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Keating

Keating, April 1.—The date of the bulb and flower show announced for Easter Monday, in the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute, has been advanced one week. The affair will take place on Saturday, April 8. The show will be opened at 2 p.m. by Mr. George Robinson of Elk Lake, who will also act as judge. A fancywork booth, afternoon tea and lucky prizes including a cake, ham and tea cloth will be added attractions, while a concert and dance will be held in the evening.

The prize list and rules are as follows: 1.—No charge for entries; 2.—Any person in Saanich district allowed to compete, but Government prizes will be awarded to members of Women's Institute only; 3.—All flowers to be grown by exhibitor and to be in position by 11 a.m. on day of show; 4.—Exhibitors will supply own vases; 5.—No exhibits to be removed until close of show.

Mrs. R. Randall has returned to her home on East Saanich Road, after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver.

The three basketball games announced for Friday evening, April 1, in the Temperance Hall, will commence at 8 o'clock, the teams to line up as follows: Bluebirds from Victoria vs. Keating girls; Saanich boys vs. Keating intermediate "C" and the Three Cs from Victoria vs. Keating intermediate "B" team. The games will be followed by refreshments and dancing to the strains of Ron Smith's orchestra.

FIRE CHIEF LAUDS DRAMA OF FIREMEN IN WORK AND PLAY

Says Film Now Showing Here True Story of Life; Teaches Great Lesson

The greatest pictorialization of unrelenting toil and unselfish labor of fire fighters of the world ever to be filmed, has been released in "The Fire Brigade," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, according to Fire Chief Vernon Stewart. Chief Stewart

has seen the picture. In it is contained a story of the life of firemen, true in every detail, and a great lesson which urges upon all who see it the necessity of greater fire prevention measures.

"The property loss and the suffering caused to humanity through fires is such that every man, woman and child should be educated to assist in a world-wide campaign to prevent conflagrations such as this film depicts, such as this country has witnessed in years past," said Chief Stewart.

The cheap, loosely constructed building was one great danger to life and property, said the chief, and untidy, dirty, rubbish-heaped yards and basements were sources of the same evil.

In the filming of "The Fire Brigade" a great effort was made to achieve realism. This was accomplished, says Chief Stewart. So keen was this desire in the produc-

ers, working in conjunction with the fire department of Los Angeles, that one of the firemen engaged in fighting the flames of a burning building was maimed for life when crushed by falling debris. He will never walk again.

Luxton

Luxton, April 1.—The regular meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. In addition to ordinary business Mrs. Morrow will give a talk on X-ray photography, and details in connection with arrangements for the float to be entered in the district health pageant to be held under the auspices of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service on April 30, will be discussed.

You Know This!
"SALADA" TEA

Anyone can sell poorer tea cheaper.

Don't Shoot



A Big Fat Bargain is Waiting for YOU!

A robust-looking gentleman dropped in the other day and said: "Well, I've lived in Victoria 15 years, but never knew about this place."

"What?" said the Clerk. "Never read our advertisements!"

"No," replied the man. "Never read advertisements."

"Then what have you read?" asked the Clerk.

"My nose," said the man.

MEN'S HERRINGBONE TWEED PANTS, \$1.98

Grey or brown tweeds, reliable material, well made, going at the price your wife would pay for her stockings; sizes 30 to 42. Regular price \$3.00. **\$1.98**

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS, 89c

"Sandow" Brand. Isn't that enough? Sizes 14 to 18. Regular price \$1.50. Wholesale price. **89c**

MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS, 98c

Just think of it. "Sandow" Brand. In Men's Khaki Shirts. A man doesn't need to burst a blood vessel getting one of these on. They are roomy, first class made shirts. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Regular price \$1.50. Wholesale price. **98c**

MEN'S PICK AND PICK WORKING SHIRTS, \$1.25

Pick and Pick means the material, which is dark grey and wears like iron. "Sandow" Brand. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Regular price \$1.75. Wholesale price. **\$1.25**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 98c

Real bargains, in a large variety of neat smart patterns. Sizes 15 to 16 1/2. Regular price \$1.50. **98c**

"TOOKE" NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Men's Smart Negligee Shirts, Tooke Brand. All the new season's goods. Large variety of patterns. These are not sub-standard or seconds, but the regular stock, retailed around \$2.99. All sizes. Special **\$1.39**

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, \$1.39

Strong Khaki Twill Pants, with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 32 to 40. Regular price \$1.75. **\$1.39**

CHILDREN'S KHAKI COVERALLS, 98c

Made from the best quality khaki twill, with drop back, double stitched and riveted buttons. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular price \$1.50. **98c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS, 25c

Cotton Vests, Summer weight; with or without sleeves. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular price 50c. Special. **25c**

CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL HOSE, 19c

"Little Darling" Brand Pure Wool Hose. Sizes 5 and 6 1/2. Regular price 65c. Special. **19c**

BOYS' SUITS

Large Assortment of Manufacturers' Samples at Half Price. Sizes 24 to 34. **\$5.95 to \$3.95**

HANDKERCHIEFS AT MILL PRICES

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs... 4c
Children's White Handkerchiefs... 4c
Ladies' White Handkerchiefs... 5c
Men's White Handkerchiefs... 5c
Men's Khaki, Red or Blue Handkerchiefs... 10c

MEN'S PANTS, \$1.79

Blue Serge and Dark Tweed Pants for \$1.79. Now, what do you think about that? Genuine Men's Pants, made with two legs, and all that sort of thing; sizes 30 to 42. **\$1.79**

Reg. price, \$3.00. **\$1.79**

Here's where you can save the price of 4 gallons of gasoline, and that's all that counts these days.

BOYS' BIB OVERALLS, 98c

Made from strong black denim, or heavy khaki duck; Caribou Brand. Sizes 26 to 32. Reg. price \$1.50. **98c**

BOYS' KHAKI KNICKERS, 79c

Strong Khaki Twill Knickers, going at Half Price. Sizes 26 to 30. Regular price \$1.50. Half price. **79c**

BOYS' LONG GREY FLANNEL PANTS, \$1.79

Smartly made, with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 26 to 34. Regular price \$2.99. To match the above. Sizes 12 to 14 years. **69c and 59c**

ENGLISH BEDSPREADS, \$2.98

Heavy White Bedspreads. Size 64x84. Regular price \$4.00. **\$2.98**

CAMP BLANKETS, PER PAIR \$3.75

Penman's make, in dark grey wool. Don't forget this price is for the pair. Regular price \$5.00, per pair. **\$3.75**

WORKING BOOTS, \$2.98

Men's Working Boots, black grain vop-pers, bluecher cut, and genuine oak tan soles, are lowly priced, but don't be afraid—they are reliable quality. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$4.50 for— **\$2.98**

SANDALS FOR BIG SCHOOL GIRLS, 69c

Clearing at HALF PRICE. Size 2. **69c**

BOYS' BROWN RUNNING SHOES, \$1.29

Here's a bargain for you. Size 11. Regular price \$1.98. Special **\$1.29**

IT'S GOT THEM ALL SKINNED

Our famous Scout Boot made from golden elk grain, with either Panco or leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10. **\$2.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$12.95

Look here! Half Price for a smart Topcoat, right up to the minute in style and material. Snappy tweeds, made in the latest Chesterfield style. The original price was \$25.00. **\$12.95**

Price \$12.95

Here's where you save the price of a new tire.

LADIES' CREPE BLOOMERS, 64c

Extra well made, with elastic at waist to hold them up and elastic at knee to hold them down. Colors: mauve, peach, pink and white. Regular price 85c. Special **64c**

LADIES' BLOOMERS, 35c

Halfbrigan Bloomers, made with gusset, and elastic at waist and knee. Colors: peach, pink and white. Regular price 50c. Special **35c**

LADIES' PYJAMAS, \$1.49

Creepe Two-piece Pyjama Suits, trimmed with contrasting colors and finished with two pockets—Oh you contrary ladies—pockets in pyjamas and purses to shop with. Colors: mauve, blue, peach, canary, pink and white. All sizes. Regular price \$2.00. Special **\$1.49**

BUNGALOW APRONS, 89c

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, made with belt and pockets, and trimmed with rick-rack and lace. All sizes. Regular price \$1.25. Special. **89c**

LADIES' VESTS, 49c

Extra large size; Winter weight; strap shoulders. Regular price 75c. Special at **49c**

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, 59c

Summer Weight Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length. Sizes 35 and 40. Regular price 90c. Special. **59c**

LADIES' WHITE COTTON STOCKINGS, 19c

Splendid quality. All sizes. Regular price 50c. Special **19c**

LADIES' HOSE, 15c

Black Cotton Hose, best quality; size 8 1/2 only. Regular price 35c. Special. **15c**

LADIES' CHIFFON SILK HOSE, \$1.25

Sample Chiffon Silk Hose, spliced heels and toes. Colors: gunmetal, flesh, champagne, French nude, rosewood, oak buff and black. Regular price \$1.95. Special at **\$1.25**

LADIES' VESTS, 25c

Summer Weight Vests, with or without sleeves. Size 38. Regular price 50c. Special **25c**

SPECIAL

Hello, Ladies! Here's a bargain. Get your money ready. There'll be a rush on this.

SHEETING

200 Yards Only, Unbleached Sheetting, 72 inches wide. Per yard **30c**

Not More Than 10 Yards to Each Customer

TOWEL BARGAINS

Extra Heavy Turkish Unbleached Towels. These are a job lot purchased direct from the English mills, and have wonderful absorbing powers. Size 25x54. Regular price 75c, for **49c**

Size 24x54. Regular price \$1.00. **69c**

Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, cream ground, with attractive stripes. Note the size, 29x58. Regular **98c**

SHEETS, \$1.25

Heavy Quality Unbleached Sheets, hemmed and finished. Size 72x84. Regular price \$2.00. **\$1.25**

One Pair to Each Customer

Westholme, B.C.

Dear Mr. Phipps—

Will you please send me one pair of Men's Working Boots, size 10. I think the name was "Powerful" and the price \$1.95. I had a pair from you about two years ago, and they are absolutely the best wearing boots I ever had.

Now, what do you think of that for a testimonial! He's emphatic about it, isn't he? Reminds me of an Epitaph in a South of Ireland cemetery, which reads—

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Filbert Phipps

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